

GREAT NORTHERN OFFERS BIG REWARD FOR ROBBERS

THE COUNCIL'S VOTE FOR FAIR COMPETITION

It Is a Vote For Progress and Against the Policy of Monopoly Exclusion.

The Council has acted wisely and well in voting to grant the Home Telephone Company of Alameda County a franchise. It acted with equal wisdom in voting down the impossible conditions suggested by the attorneys for the existing telephone monopoly.

It was expected that the Council should display a progressive spirit and stand up for fair play, but its action is gratifying nevertheless. It shows that the governing body of Oakland is imbued with an earnest desire to promote the interests of the public and the future welfare of the city. It is evidence that municipal advancement is prompting and directing our civic policy.

The vote in favor of granting the new telephone company a franchise was a vote of welcome to enterprise and capital—a vote for competition and the trade rivalry it begets and the benefits to the public it confers.

It is an evidence of the same broad spirit that opened our doors to the Santa Fe and to the Western Pacific. It is notice that the gates of Oakland are wide open for all who desire to spend money here and add to the city's business growth. It is proof that selfishness, narrowness, isolation and penny-wise greed do not control our municipal policy and hobble the city at a time when it is moving forward at an unprecedented rate. It advertises to the world that Oakland is no pent-up Utica, turning a cold shoulder to the agencies which make modern cities great and prosperous.

The Council has voted to put money in Oakland's treasury; it has voted to give the inhabitants of this city a better telephone service and a choice of systems; it has voted in favor of having \$300,000 a year spent here for the next three years. More, it has voted to give employment to many workingmen. It is a vote entirely in accord with popular sentiment and enlightened policy.

The people are to be congratulated. So is the Council. It is to be hoped that our municipal legislature will continue to be swayed by a desire to promote the public interests.

The complete account of the proceedings last night will be found on page 6.

ALAMEDA IS STILL ON ROCKS

Efforts to Save the Vessel Have Not Been Abandoned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—The steamer Alameda remains on the rocks at Fort Point, but efforts to move her have not been abandoned.

The sea is perfectly calm and there is no immediate danger of the vessel going to pieces. Her capacious oil tanks have been emptied of their contents and are being pumped full of air.

This is expected to exert a lifting force sufficient to raise six hundred tons of dead weight and when the cargo and water remaining in the hull have been removed there is said to be a possibility that the steamer may be floated.

The wreck having been turned over to the underwriters, the work of salvage is now in charge of Captains Pillsbury and Metcalfe, representing respectively the British and American insurance companies interested.

About two-thirds of the cargo which already has been recovered is in good condition and will be sent to Honolulu on the freight steamer Nevada.

TRIES TO PREVENT MEETING

Attempt to Stop George Gould From Securing Control of Road.

ST. LOUIS, October 3.—A suit for an injunction was filed in the St. Louis Circuit Court by Jas. Ramsey Jr., president of the Wabash, against the Iron Mountain and Wabash Railway Companies, the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, Walter S. Wilson, H. M. Walker and George J. Gould.

In his petition Mr. Ramsey asks the court to grant him an injunction preventing the proposed annual meeting of George Gould and his associates at Toledo, Ohio, where it is proposed to elect a board of directors and a president to control the Wabash road for the next year.

As a reason he alleges that one result of this meeting would be to stifle competition in traffic between the Wabash and Missouri Pacific roads between St. Louis and Kansas City. Ramsey sets out in his petition that he is a resident of Missouri, while the defendants are non-residents. He owns \$50,000 par value of the debenture bonds of the Wabash class B and 100 shares of the capital stock. He brings the suit, he says, for himself and others similarly situated.

The Missouri Pacific Railway, he says, holds 20,000 shares of Wabash stock, the Iron Mountain holds 65,000 shares of preferred stock and \$5,435,000 par value of debentures, these shares being held in trust by the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, Wilson, Walker and Gould.

Gould, he says, owns and controls a majority of the stock of the Iron Mountain Railway.

F. W. Lehman, attorney for Mr. Ramsey, said: "The importance of this suit to the public is in that it is a suit to enjoin rival companies of the Wabash from voting its stock and debentures."

FIVE THOUSAND FOR THE BANDITS

Seven Men Were in the Great Hold-up But They Only Secured \$346.

SEATTLE, Wash., October 3.—Five thousand dollars reward is offered by the Great Northern Express Company for the capture and identification of the bandits who held up and dynamited the east bound flyer north of Ballard last night.

Four men are believed to have been implicated, at least, two working around the train outside, while two blew open the safe in the express car. The story told by the two boys now in the Everett jail, that they were merely stealing a ride and had nothing to do with the robbery, is now generally believed.

THE STOLEN HORSE.

The Sheriff and deputies today found an abandoned horse and wagon about a mile and a half north of the scene of the hold-up. The horse was badly spent and showed evidences of hard use. The officers believe this is the outfit reported yesterday morning as having been stolen from the barn of G. W. Calhoun near Kent. Kent is fully twenty miles from the scene of the robbery.

CASH LOSS.

Division Superintendent Scott gives out a statement this morning that so far as known \$346 in cash was taken from the safe. No statement has yet been made regarding express matter.

THE HOLD-UP.

PORTLAND, Ore., October 3.—A special to the Oregonian from Seattle, Wash., says that the Great Northern overland train leaving Seattle at 8:20 last night was held up and the baggage and express car dynamited half a mile east of Mile Post 10, about five miles from Ballard, at 8:45 p. m. It was 11 o'clock before the train pulled into Edmonds, and the most meager reports sent to the local office. Three men are known to have done the work. Two boys, who got on the blind baggage here, as soon as the hold-up began, entered the passenger coaches and began holding up the passengers. They were captured. They say two of the men were on the blind baggage when they got on, and the third got on at Ballard. All were well dressed, with rain-coats and slouch hats. So far as reported no one has been killed, but it is reported that Charles Anderson, express messenger, is slightly injured.

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CONTENTS OF SAFE.

Manager Waring of the Great Northern Express Company said last night that he did not know the contents of the safe, but believes it was a small sum. After securing the contents of the safe, the three men started off in an easterly direction. It is believed other members of the gang are ahead of the scene of the hold-up.

ence of the King-Emperor at Vienna, September 23, has been approved by a committee of the coalitionist members of the Hungarian Parliament and will be submitted to a plenary conference of all the opposition parties.

The resolution declares that the coalitionists cannot undertake to form a cabinet on the conditions laid down by the crown, and protests emphatically against a revision of the settlement of 1867 being made dependent on the Austrian view, and against doubt being cast on Hungary's economic independence.

The resolution deprecates the constant preorgations of Parliament, and demands that the King-Emperor's memorandum on the subject should be discussed in Parliament so that it may be ascertained who is responsible for the dissolution.

JAPAN'S ESCORT.

TOKIO, October 3, 3:30 p. m.—Commander Funakoshi has been dispatched to Kobe to meet Vice-Admiral Sir Gerald Henry Noel.

Vice-Admiral Gerald Henry Noel is in command of the British Asiatic fleet. He succeeded Admiral Sir Cyphrian Bridge.

WHEN SLEEP FAILS.

Take Horford's Acid Phosphate. Half a teaspoonful in half a glass of water just before retiring brings refreshing sleep.

EMMONS SAYS HE DID NOT TAKE MONEY

Former Senator Denies the Testimony Given by Bunkers and Jordan.

SACRAMENTO, October 3.—Former Senator E. J. Emmons took the witness stand upon his trial for bribery being resumed this morning. When an adjournment was taken yesterday Emmons was under cross-examination by District Attorney Seymour. On direct examination by his counsel the defendant denied all the testimony given by Harry Bunkers, Jordan and Arthur Lee. Seymour's cross-examination yesterday afternoon failed to confuse Emmons on any important point.

EMMONS MAKES DENIAL.

This morning Seymour took up the cross-examination where he left off yesterday. Emmons denied that he had ever talked with Jordan, Wright and Bunkers in his room about disposing of the marked bills. Reverting to his meeting with Jordan in his (Emmons') room on the night of January 30th, the defendant said Jordan had told him his (Emmons') family would have to be taken care of, and named \$2,500 as the sum needed. Later Jordan said \$2,000 would be sufficient.

Emmons said he told Jordan he had never received any hoolie money and that he (Jordan) knew it.

JORDAN'S TESTIMONY.

Jordan replied, the witness said, that he was in a position to say that Emmons had received the bribe money. The defendant said Jordan declared that if Emmons did not put up the money, the San Francisco Bulletin, which made the hoolie expose, would.

Seymour then asked Emmons if he had not stated in an interview with R. E. Connelly, a reporter for the Sacramento Union, that Jordan had visited his room and demanded money for the protection of his family, and that he had driven Jordan from his room and threatened to shoot him if he took the stand to testify against him at the meeting of the Senate investigating committee. Emmons said he had given Connelly an interview, but did not re-

call that he had said he would shoot Jordan. He repeated a statement made earlier in his examination that he would kill Jordan if he did not get out of his room.

COULD NOT RECOLLECT.

Seymour then examined the witness closely, in an attempt to show that despite Emmons' declaration against Jordan, he had met with Bunkers and Jordan in Hiram W. Johnson's office, and there had discussed the law which might save Jordan. Emmons would not state positively that he was or was not at Johnson's office with Bunkers and Jordan. He had no recollection of Bunkers having said at that time that Jordan must be saved, at all risk.

Some minor questions relating to the taking of notes by Wright at the first meeting of the committee on commissions and retrenchment were then asked. Emmons admitted that so far as he knew the minutes of the meeting were not made public. At this meeting, the witness said, his animosity against the Continental Building and Loan Association, and French's antipathy toward the Pacific States Building and Loan Association were discussed.

GET-RICH-QUICK CONCERNS.

Emmons said that in general terms the framing of a law which would enable the building and loan commissioners to reach get-rich-quick concerns and building and loan associations was also discussed.

In answer to questions as to what companies had been investigated by the committee on commissions and retrenchment, Emmons replied that the committee had investigated some get-rich-quick concerns, and several others of a different character represented by a man named Gundersdorfer.

When the investigation of the Continental was about to be undertaken, William Corbin filed his affidavit with the Senate and the expose followed.

WOMAN WAS CAUSE OF THE BIG ROBBERY

Miss Leonard Says Her Brother is Keeping Quiet to Save Others.

NEW YORK, October 3.—Miss Katherine Leonard, sister of Harry A. Leonard, the young man who confessed to the theft of more than \$389,000 worth of securities from the National City bank, declared today that young Leonard was the victim of another man and that he was trying to protect the man and a woman. Miss Leonard declared that she had given the woman's name to the police and that she believed the unrestored portion of the securities was placed in a safe deposit vault by the woman. Miss Leonard said:

"There was a woman interested in my brother and he was interested in her. I want to say that my brother was simply the victim of a Wall street man, who knowing his innocence, imposed upon him. My brother is now trying to protect this man but I, my father and mother and other friends will not have it so.

"In protecting the man he also is protecting a woman. When the police came here they found the facts just as I have given them to you and they also found \$100,000 worth of the stocks in a safe deposit vault where they had been placed by this woman, I believe.

"I don't know the name of the man who has used Harry as his tool, but I do know the name of the woman."

Miss Leonard denied the police story that part of the securities were found in the Leonard home.

Lawyer Abraham Levy has been retained to defend Leonard. After a long talk with the prisoner, Mr. Levy said he was satisfied that there was no criminal intent on young Leonard's part, and that the whole affair was a foolish boyish escapade.

"When the young man is arraigned," said Mr. Levy, "I will make the contention that there was no criminal intent and think I will be able to convince the court of that fact."

BRITISH BARK FOUNDERS

SAN FRANCISCO, October 3.—The Merchants' Exchange has received advices from Stanley, Falkland Islands, stating that the British bark Kirkhill, bound from Newcastle, England, for San Francisco, struck on Wolf Rocks and foundered.

All on board were saved and taken to Stanley.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE

Of the fine stock of Hanesbach & Rogers comprising in part ladies' hats, coats, silk waists, skirts, etc., etc., to take place at 1077 Clay street, near Eleventh street, Oakland, Thursday, October 6th, at 11 a. m.; open for inspection Wednesday, before sale.

CHARLES E. HAVEN, Auctioneer.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

SOLDIER A SUICIDE

Says, "Here Goes, Boys; Good-Bye;" and Then Shoots Himself.

SALINAS, Cal., October 3.—Just after tattoo last night Private M. Featherhawk of Company M, fifteenth Infantry stationed at the Presidio of Monterey, went to the porch in front of the barracks and after calling his comrades attention by saying: "Here goes, boys, good-bye," deliberately placed the muzzle of a six-shooter in his mouth and blew out his brains.

No cause is assigned for the suicide.

DISCUSS SCHEME FOR UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

VIENNA, October 3.—The King-Emperor today received the Austrian Premier, Baron Pejervary, and the Austrian interior minister, M. Kristoffin, in special audience in connection with the Hungarian situation. Subsequently, M. Lanyi, the Hungarian Minister of Justice, was summoned to the palace. The audience of the ministers lasted three hours and was largely devoted to the discussion of the scheme for universal suffrage. His

WANTED: BY THE SHERIFF MR. BERT INGALLS

Authorities Desire to Know His Version of the Shooting of Frank Dunne.

Bert Ingalls the man who shot at Frank Dunne while the latter was having a scuffle with Lee Robbins on the night of June 11th last?

Search warrants have failed to find such a character in the town, but Robbins says that he met Ingalls near Thirteenth and Clay streets, and asked him for a match. He says that he was no friend of his further than to know who he was and he does not know whether Ingalls fired the shots that night or not.

This is the explanation he will make to the jury when he takes the stand, according to his attorney, Lin Church, who is engaged at the present time in defending Robbins in a charge of being implicated in an attempt of murder Dunne.

If Ingalls was the mysterious stranger in a light overcoat who fired at Dunne, he will not be present to give his corroborative testimony to the story to be told by Robbins.

The sheriff's office cannot find him and Robbins says that he has no knowledge of where he is. Robbins denies that he has more than a passing acquaintance with the man and will strenuously deny that there was any plan on their part to murder Dunne.

STORY OF SHOOTING.

The prosecution finished its case this morning. It put before the jury a graphic description of the shooting as told by W. L. Gleason, a dramatic critic, who lives at the Touraine Hotel. He said, "My wife and I were preparing for bed when I heard a shot out in the street and I opened the blind and looked out and right down the street at Thirteenth and Clay, under the electric light, I saw three men. Two had told of each other's arms and were evidently struggling, while the third was circling around them. This man had a light overcoat on and suddenly I saw him step up on the curb of the sidewalk and take a deliberate shot at one of the men. When the pistol went off both the men fell to the street.

"Then people began to gather and I saw the man with the light overcoat and this man Robbins come up the street towards me. Robbins stopped in the doorway of the Methodist Church, where he was found by Policeman Mulgrew, but the man who

did the shooting came right under my window and went down Fourteenth street.

"I called to the policeman when he arrested Robbins and said, 'You have got the wrong man there, the man who did the shooting evidently did not believe me and the man got away.'"

DUNNE'S SIDE OF IT.

Dunne explained the struggle by saying that he heard Robbins, with whom he had had some trouble, say as he passed him, "There goes the fellow who let's go and get him," at Thirteenth and Clay Robbins attacked him, and the other man, whom he did not know, pulled a pistol. Dunne said he kept Robbins between himself and the man with the pistol, so as to use him as a shield and that it was in answer to Robbins saying "Plug him, plug him," that the man with the pistol circled around them for the purpose of getting an opening.

There had been much mystery surrounding the identity of the man, described as being the one with the light overcoat, who, it is said, did the shooting, and the statement of Robbins, it is expected, will not result in throwing much light on it.

CORONER'S JURY SAYS

WOMAN WAS INSANE

Grief over the death of her mother caused Mrs. Eliza Allard to indulge in a killing spree with suicidal intent. A coroner's jury this morning decided that she took her life while temporarily insane. Mrs. Allard lived with her father, Gardiner Allard, her sister and her brothers at 1855 Eighth street. Since the death of her mother several weeks ago she had been despondent and yesterday morning about 8 o'clock she complained of feeling ill. Her sister, Mrs. F. DeChesne, advised her to lie down and she went to her room. About an hour later Mrs. DeChesne went to the room to see her. She found Mrs. Allard lying on the bed with one end of a tube in her mouth. The other end of the tube was attached to the gas jet, the stopcock of which was turned on.

Mrs. DeChesne ran for assistance and Jack Cullahan, a member of the fire department, summoned Dr. J. M. Kane, but the unfortunate woman was by that time beyond human aid and she passed away within a few minutes. Deceased was 42 years old.

CALLED TO PULPIT AT SANTA CRUZ

SANTA CRUZ, October 3.—The First Baptist Church has called Rev. E. R. Bennett of Oakland to the pastorate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today: Charles A. Markey, San Francisco, 34; Lettie V. Nelson, Tuolumne, 38; Antonio V. Luz, Oakland, 28; Nellie Joseph, Oakland, 15; Elia Hoxie, McGregory, 22; Maria Z. Stevens, Oakland, 32; Bartholomew W. Worley, Colusa City, 32; Cordelia Mae Gubbert, Woodland, 29; Emile Gibouret, San Francisco, 21; Hortense Nantou, San Francisco, 22; John Carpaneto, Alameda, 31; Delfina Tachella, Alameda, 29; Arthur E. Holt, Oakland, 56; Margaret Q. Forqueras, Oakland, 32; Luther M. Williamson, Berkeley, 40; Jessie Davidson, Berkeley, 17.

EBELL BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Articles of the incorporation of the Ebell Building Association were filed with the County Clerk this morning. The directors are Lida M. Hine, Mary F. Childs, Mary F. Lynch, Mary J. Lohr, Hilda D. Hubbard, Isabelle T. Hadley, Sallie L. Beckwith, Ella Bratton, Eva Powell. The capital stock of the corporation is \$30,000, of which about \$2500 has already been subscribed.

FUNERAL OF EDWARD HOCKING.

The funeral of Edward Hocking, who died Sunday after an illness of a year, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock under the direction of the Sons of St. George.

Deceased was a native of England, 50 years old. He was engaged in mining ventures. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Maria Hocking.

OUR GALLERY OF IMMORTALS



XXI—JOHN C. WILSON, BANKER AND BROKER, AT 490 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, A FORMER RESIDENT OF OAKLAND.

ANSWERS CHARGES OF WIFE

James F. McGauley Denies That He Roamed About Without Clothing

After a long silence, James F. McGauley, auditor of the savings and Loan Society of San Francisco has filed an answer to his wife's charges upon which she asks for a divorce from him.

The papers have been carefully kept from prying eyes, but it is a thirty-two page document in which he reiterates statements made by his attorney at the time of the filing of the original suit denying her charges.

Mrs. Minna T. McGauley is a graduate of Mills Seminary and was at one time president of the Mills Club, and her marriage to McGauley was a society affair in which it was thought she was making a brilliant match.

Seven years of married life, however, developed an incompatibility of temperament that has driven them far apart. In her complaint she alleged that her husband, considering it necessary to develop his negatives in nude condition and that he went about in this condition in the early morning hours, believing that it was good for his health. She said that he had made a peculiar kind of coarse bread which he forced her to eat and give her guests, that their home was a place where she was afraid to have her friends come and that the servants were frightened away by the apparition of McGauley wandering about at unseasonable hours as nature had made him.

An agreement was also produced by Mrs. McGauley in support of her contentions to the effect that her husband had made her sign an agreement to keep the household expenses within a certain limit, and showing where a cent of the money went that she expended. These charges generally are denied by attorney for McGauley, who states that his client is the abused rather than the abuser and a vigorous contest is promised when the case comes to trial.

21 CASES OF MUMPS IN A CLASS OF 38

ALAMEDA, October 3.—The Board of Health held its regular session last night and Dr. L. W. Stillman, City Health Officer, reported fifteen deaths for the month of September, while there were twenty-nine births. It was stated that a small epidemic of mumps has broken out in the Everett school district. There were twenty-one cases of mumps reported in the month and twenty of these were in the second grade class of the Everett school, taught by Miss McDonald, and which has an enrollment of thirty-eight pupils.

The school department are considering the situation and if the number of cases increase it may be necessary to close the school as has been done on other occasions, when an epidemic prevailed.

Health Officer Stillman reported last night that twenty-six cases of contagious diseases have prevailed during the month of September, as follows: Diphtheria, 1; mumps, 21; chicken pox, 1; tuberculosis, 2.

COMPANY SELLING ALL ITS STOCK

The Pacific Incinerating Company is selling its horses and wagons. Some good bargains can be secured in work horses.

AGREEMENT WITH SCAVENGERS

PACIFIC INCINERATING COMPANY WILL GATHER NO MORE GARBAGE.

An agreement has at last been reached between the Pacific Incinerating Company and the scavengers of the city, whereby the company will gather no more garbage, but will leave that part of the work to the scavengers. The agreement is secret and the terms of the contract have not been made public.

The rates for gathering garbage will not be changed. Each householder will pay thirty-five cents a month for a ten-gallon can, which will be removed once each week. For an additional can the rate will be seven and one-half cents a week, making the rate for two cans sixty-five cents a month.

It is for the householder to employ the scavengers, thereby causing desirable competition. The scavengers will be the direct agents for the incinerating company.

It has been decided by the company to destroy all matter collected by the scavengers and to do this it will be necessary to keep the bins burning night and day, with night and day shifts. Heretofore the furnace was operated only twelve hours each day.

An amended ordinance regulating the disposal of garbage has been in print and was to have been finally passed last night, but owing to the large amount of other business, the City Council did not reach it. The measure will probably be passed at the adjourned meeting Thursday, as the Board of Health is anxious to have it in operation. It provides for the gathering and disposal of garbage in a sanitary manner and requires householders to provide proper receptacles for the refuse.

BUSY TIME FOR COUNTY RECORDER

Each month shows an increase in the business of the Recorder's office and for a number of months past the record for the number of documents filed and the receipts have mounted higher, showing the activity of business generally. From the account just completed by County Recorder Grim it shows that no less than 2973 documents were recorded during the month just passed. The charges on them amounted to \$3,854.65, while the expense to the Recorder for their copying amounted to \$2,240.35, leaving a net surplus of \$1,614.30, which he has turned into the County Treasury.

EIG SHOW AT THE NOVELTY.

The Novelty again this week offers a big new show and at both performances yesterday a goodly number who attended were well pleased with the seven new features this week. Headlining the bill are the Dayton Sisters, a novelty singing and dancing team who immediately won themselves into popular favor, and their act promises to be the most talked of in town this week. Another excellent moving picture is shown on the Novelty program entitled "The Whitecaps."

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CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Covert Cloth Coats, three-quarter length; velvet; values \$10.00.....\$4.75	Ladies' Felt Hats, green, red, brown, grey, white, black trimmed; values up to \$2.50.....Special 48c	Ladies' Walking Skirts; Panama cloth; black, blue, brown; \$6.50 value.....\$3.95
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WEDNESDAY SPECIAL HOSE AND UNDERWEAR

Ladies' fine All Wool Drawers, finished seams; colors natural grey or white; \$1.50 value.....Special 75c
Sample line and Odds and Ends in Ladies' and Children's Underwear; values up to \$1.00.....Special 25c

Sample Sale of 500 Ladies' Wool and Cotton Union Suits; values up to \$3.00.....Special 98c
Odds and Ends of Ladies' and Children's Black and colored Hose; values from 25c to 65c.....Special 19c

Refined Family Gelatine: double size package makes two quarts Jelly; regularly 20c pkg.....5c
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THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

WATCH CLOSELY FOR EVERY ADD WE ISSUE—IT IS

MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

ATHLETE IS ROBBED OF HIS MEDALS

N. E. Wilcox, for many years a star among footracers, is mourning the loss of twenty medals that he has won in as many hard fought contests. Wilcox was proud of his trophies and had them arranged on the wall of his room at 1319 Myrtle street to be displayed to his friends. He reported to the police that a thief entered his room while he was absent yesterday and stole all the medals.

AUTOIST EXONERATED.

The coroner's jury at the inquest held yesterday at the County Infirmary on the death of Justus Bitterly, an inmate of the hospital, who was struck and killed last Friday night by an automobile driven by J. F. Foster, a Sumner street sleigh, but who is also in the Alameda directory as F. M. Williams, residing at Buena Vista and Stanford avenues, found that death was accidental. Simms, alias Williams, was exonerated from all blame.

TO GIVE RECEPTION.

The friends of Rev. T. J. and Emma P. Banger will tender them a reception on Thursday evening, October 5th, at the home of Mrs. Minnie Tyler, 821 Twenty-ninth street. All members of the Woman's Prohibition Club and their friends and all interested in prohibition who would like to welcome them home are most cordially invited. A good program will be rendered. Come and spend a pleasant evening.

JUDGMENT GIVEN AGAINST WOMAN

Denying any further continuance in the matter of the suit of Mrs. Isabelle I. J. H. Martin against the Westchester Fire Insurance Company, Judge B. V. Sargent, of Salinas, sitting for Judge W. H. Wasta, this morning gave a judgment against the plaintiff and for the defendant with costs. Mrs. Martin was not present in court, although she had written to the court to the effect that she was not a well woman and could not be present, and asked for a continuance. The case, however, has been pending for several years, and the Judge said that unless legal cause could be shown no further continuance would be granted. She was suing for \$1200 insurance which the alleged is due her from the company. There was a dispute between them as to the amount of damages sustained by her, hence the suit.

MRS. CROWLEY IS GIVEN A DIVORCE

The final decree of divorce separating Mrs. Alma Crowley from Dr. D. D. Crowley was signed today by Judge W. H. Wasta restoring them to the status of single persons. She was granted the custody of their two children, Basil and Robert, Crowley, and given \$150 a month alimony. She was also given the use of the home on Alice street so long as the title remains in the children and the doctor is to pay all the taxes and assessments on the place as long as the children are minors.

PURE FOOD BILL.

NEW YORK, October 3.—The executive committee of the National Association of Food Manufacturers,

which has been in session in this city for several days past, has adjourned to meet in Chicago two weeks hence. It is understood that the principal matter under consideration is the draft of a pure food bill to be presented to the next Congress, which the manufacturers identified with the association confidently hope will be substituted for the Hepburn measure.

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A. K. GRIM CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING



Alfred R. Grimm

Mrs. A. K. Grim

Mrs. Carroll Cook

A. K. Grim

Fifty years ago today County Recorder A. K. Grim was married to Miss Anna M. Kauffman at the old Oriental Hotel in San Francisco and today, with their two children Alfred R. Grim assistant manager of the Aachen & Munich Insurance Company of San Francisco and Bessie Grim Cook, wife of Judge Carroll Cook, and their families, are celebrating in a quiet way their golden wedding with a dinner in the Palm Room of the Palace Hotel, the guests of their son.

Times have changed since that wedding of half a century ago. Of a gay throng of witnesses who made merry with the bride and groom but two nieces and James B. Haggin and David Oliver are alive today. The hotel is forgotten and its place unmarked and San Francisco itself changed from a

hamlet on the sand dunes to the metropolis of the Pacific Coast.

California has become a great State within these years and from the date of his arrival at Sacramento in '49, Recorder Grim sees a lifetime of improvement.

The beginning of this happy married life of fifty years so far as their ancestors in this country are concerned, starts away back with the advent of the Grimms from Holland in ante-Revolutionary days. They settled in Pennsylvania, saw the laying out of the City of Brotherly Love by William Penn then, years afterwards came Abraham K. Grim, our present Recorder, who was born at Canton, O., in 1830. When nineteen years of age he came to California and reached Sacramento, after a trip across the plains on October 5 1849. He mined at 'Hang-

town' now Placerville, and afterwards became business manager of the Sacramento Union, one of the first papers published on the coast, and on October 3 1855, he was married.

After his marriage Mr. Grim went to Virginia City where he did a banking business, and removed to San Francisco in 1867. In 1892 he was made manager of the Consolidated Street Railway Company in this city, making his home at 1531 Henry street, in Berkeley. In 1898 and again in 1902 he was elected County Recorder of this county by handsome majorities, and although time has whitened his locks, he still has the buoyancy and vigor of men a quarter of a century his junior.

Four children came to bless their union of which however, but two survive and today are breaking the bread of thankfulness with them.

FERRY-BOAT MAY BE BUILT FOR DRAYMEN

Association is Not Satisfied at the Service Provided by Southern Pacific.

The Express and Draymen's Association of Alameda County, has under consideration a proposition to build for that organization a ferry boat on which to conduct their transfer business between this city and San Francisco.

This fact is set forth in the following communication which has been ordered sent to General Superintendent Palmer of the Southern Pacific Company, in which the association sets forth some reasons for the dissatisfaction which it is alleged has been occasioned among the members by the alleged failure of the company in question to afford the expressmen and draymen the ferry facilities to which they claim they are entitled.

OAKLAND Cal. Sept. 30 1906.—Mr. W. S. Palmer, Gen. Supt. S. F. R. Co., San Francisco Cal. Dear Sir:—Referring to the interview held at your office by a joint committee early in

August of this year at which time the accommodations and conditions of the Harbor Route Ferry were discussed the committee adjourned with the understanding that you gave your faithful promise that by September 1 1905 the steamer Garden City remodeled with new engines, boilers and enlarged deck space for the accommodation of wagons would be placed at our service.

PROMISE WAS GIVEN. This promise was given by you and accepted by us on the condition that we made no more complaints regarding the present cramped, inadequate and unsafe conditions brought about by the continued use of the steamer Bay City.

We have patiently overlooked the existing conditions borne the inconvenience and sustained the loss of patronage and expense of defending damage suits brought against us by the public for the delay in delivery of baggage checked to the Orient from San Francisco to distant ports and due solely to deficient ferry service. Is complaint of the same has

been frequently made to your company, we are convinced of your knowledge of the existing conditions and that we are still compelled to use the steamer Bay City or go by way of Oakland where three miles farther, and can only come to the conclusion that no improvement is forthcoming.

PATIENCE EXHAUSTED. Our patience is exhausted and as no change for the better has been made at this date, and therefore some of our members have been compelled to withdraw their patronage from your company and to patronize the stern-wheel steamers of opposition companies, an act of which is being contemplated by the Alameda County Express and Draymen's Association now have under consideration the proposition of building a boat to supply the long felt deficiency of the Southern Pacific Company.

The five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00) per month, the amount paid into the treasury of the Southern Pacific Company for ferry service by our members would in a couple of years, fully pay for an up-to-date ferry boat of ample accommodations.

I have been instructed to inform you of this fact, and to ascertain if the Southern Pacific Company by its parsimonious action is willing to sacrifice its lucrative express ferryage business to a competitive system as they did the passenger traffic to the Key Route. Yours very truly,

Express and Draymen's Ass'n. Alameda Co.

Samuel A. Willard, Secy.

CLUB DANCE AT PLEASANTON

AFFAIR IS A GREAT SUCCESS—EARLE DOWNING TO BE MARRIED.

PLEASANTON, October 3.—The club dance at Nevis Pavilion on Saturday evening was well attended and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all. The music was furnished by the Pleasanton orchestra. It is hoped these parties will continue during the winter months.

INFANT IS DEAD. The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow passed away Saturday morning and was buried Sunday afternoon from the home of its parents in Santa Rita.

TO GIVE MUSICAL. The Presbyterian choir under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Weed is practicing to give a musical on next Sunday evening in the church. Miss Winifred Case will sing a solo on that evening.

TO BE MARRIED. Earle Downing, son of Mrs. A. R. Downing, left Monday for Victoria, B. C., where he will be married on October 10th to Miss Marian Johnston, a Pleasanton girl who is visiting there with relatives. After a wedding tour they will make their home here. Mrs. Downing has a position with Ellis Brothers.

PERSONAL. Frank Lewis is confined to his home by illness. Dan Madsen came up from San Francisco and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. D. Madsen. C. Latham is in Los Angeles attending the grand lodge of Odd Fellows. Mrs. E. Benedict and Miss Elsie Benedict are home from a visit to Pacific Grove. Miss Alice Graham and Miss D. Hughes spent Sunday in Oakland. Miss Cummins of San Francisco was the guest of her brother, L. C. Wallis, Sunday.

PEEPING TOM IS LECTURED

Given Good Scolding by the Court For His Actions.

ALAMEDA, October 3.—Antone Gotstein, "Peeping Tom," who was detected Saturday night while looking through a window at the home of Louis Schmidt at Haight avenue, and was given an unmerciful beating by Schmidt, had a meeting this morning with City Justice R. D. Tappan, when his case or a charge of disturbing the peace was called.

Gotstein is a married man residing at 708 Haight avenue and is a neighbor of Schmidt. He was accompanied in court this morning by his wife. In passing sentence Judge Tappan censured him severely for his actions. Gotstein was fined \$5. He admitted his indiscretion in peeping through the window to get a glimpse of Schmidt's daughters saying "I was only peeping in once in a while. I never made any noise at all."

The thing that you did," said Judge Tappan, "was very improper. I would not trust you with a little child. You got a good beating and you deserved it. This is the first time that I have been called upon to commend a man for giving another one a beating. You evidently deserved the thrashing that Schmidt administered to you and I am glad that he gave you a good one."

Gotstein was fined \$5, which he paid, and shame-faced, he left the court-room accompanied by his wife.

HAS DISLOCATED SHOULDER. George Wilkes a laborer in the street department of the city was taken to the Receiving Hospital this morning with his right shoulder dislocated. He is a Slavonian and was unable to make himself understood and could not tell how he had met with his mishap. He gave his age as thirty-five. The bone was put back into place and he was allowed to go.

JUDGE MELVIN AS ORATOR

WILL DELIVER EULOGY FOR CININNATI ELKS IN DECEMBER.

Judge H. A. Melvin of this city has received the following self-explanatory telegram from Fresno.

"Fresno Lodge No. 431 B. P. O. E. would be pleased to have you deliver oration for it on the first Sunday in December. Letter forwarded with particulars. Wire."

Judge Melvin, in May last, received a similar invitation from Cincinnati Lodge B. P. O. E., which at the time he accepted.

He has accordingly notified the Fresno Elks that he will be unable to deliver the eulogy over deceased brothers in that city on the Sunday in question.

STOLEN HORSES ARE SOLD AT AUCTION

Four horses that were stolen Friday night from the stable of S. Rabenhof at Tenth and Harrison streets, San Francisco, have been traced by Detective Guley to this side of the bay and today search warrants were issued for their recovery.

It is alleged that the animals were stolen by William Rosenberg a former employee of Rabenhof last Friday and were to have been sold at public auction Saturday at 618 Broadway. Rosenberg, however, hid the horses in and they were subsequently disposed of at private sale.

Two of the animals went to J. V. Maderos of 618 Broadway a third to T. A. McKutcherson of East Eleventh street and Park avenue and the fourth is said to be in Hayward. Police Judge Cabaniss of San Francisco has issued a warrant for Rosenberg's arrest on a charge of grand larceny.

WOMAN REPORTS LOSS OF \$75 IN GOLD

Mrs. G. B. DeGolia, of 411 Polk street, has reported to the police the loss of her purse, containing \$75 in gold yesterday afternoon. The last time she remembers seeing the purse was when she made a purchase in a glove store on Thirteenth street.

RELIABLE INFORMATION

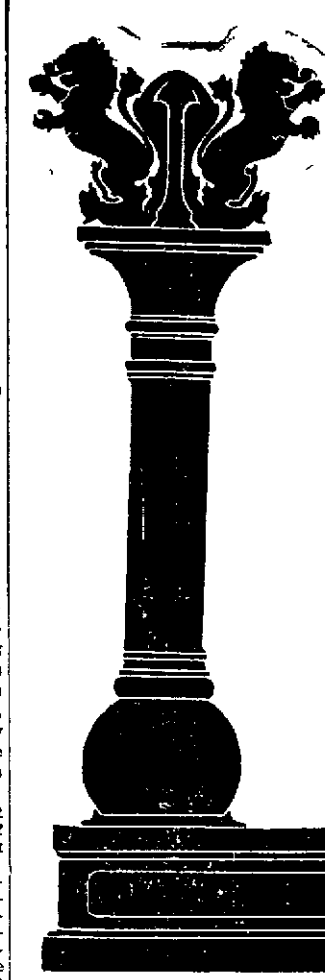
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CASSIE L. CHADWICK HEARING

Woman of Frenzied Finance Making a Battle For Her Freedom.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, October 3.—The petition for a writ of error for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick charged with bank wrecking and convicted at Cleveland, Ohio, of conspiracy to defraud, was at the head of the calendar of the United States Court of Appeals which opened here today.

The record of the case is one of the most voluminous ever brought to this court.

Mrs. Chadwick was convicted on seven of the fifteen counts on the indictment and her attorneys, Dawley and Wing, brought the case to the Court of Appeals on a writ of error, alleging that the trial court had erred in various particulars, that the alleged offense is not a crime under any statute of the United States, petitioning for a new trial.

This case probably has attracted as wide attention as any other that has been in the courts.

Large sums of money were said to have been secured by Mrs. Chadwick on insufficient security from the Oberlin Ohio bank and other institutions. The wrecking of the Oberlin bank was such a severe blow to its president, C. W. Beckwith, that he died soon after the discovery of the fraud.

Mrs. Chadwick is now in the Cuyahoga county jail awaiting the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

If the decision is against her she will at once begin her sentence of ten years in the Ohio penitentiary, and a prosecution in the State courts on other indictments is threatened in case she gets clear of the charges made in the federal court indictments.

Judges Lureton, Severance and Richards were on the bench when the case was called. Attorney Dawley at once began an argument in support of the petition of Mrs. Chadwick.

District Attorney J. J. Sullivan of Cleveland was present to contest the petition.

INTERESTING TO HOUSEWIVES

As soon as the wheat has passed through the various processes that convert it into "A 1" Flour the chemist makes a "fermentation test" to determine the quality of the gluten, as the quality of the gluten is of more importance than quantity if the quality is not up to standard the defect is at once remedied. If it is right he makes a baking test so that the management of the Globe Mills may know for a certainty that "A 1" Flour is capable of doing all that is claimed for it.

FATHER IS SEARCHING FOR BOY AND MONEY

When James Ellipoulos allowed his 14-year-old son, Nicholas, access to the cash drawer of his store at 1239 Broadway, he did not know that the youth had criminal proclivities. Now he knows better.

Ellipoulos today reported to the police that Nicholas had a \$20 gold piece disappeared mysteriously and he has asked the police to assist in a search for lad and coin.

IS IDENTIFIED AS PAT CROWE

ACCUSED MAN SAYS HE WANTS TO CLEAR HIS NAME FROM CHARGE.

BUTTE, Mont., October 3.—Pat Crowe was positively identified here today by a man whose name is withheld by the police, but who is said to have worked with Crowe in the stockyards in South Omaha.

Chief Donahoe and a detective will leave Omaha for Butte tonight with requisition papers.

The man under arrest persists that he is Crowe and says he wants to go back to Nebraska and clear himself, believing there is no law under which he can be prosecuted.

OPENING LECTURE.

"The Romantic Movement in Poetry"

is the subject of Prof. F. J. Teggart's lecture to be delivered tomorrow at 8 50 p. m. in the Common School Assembly Hall.

He will discuss the new elements that entered into Victorian poetry, the revolutionary spirit, the growth of national sentiment, the renaissance of man in relation to nature, wonder, the interpretation of nature, transcendentalism, the poets of revolution and aspiration; the Greek spirit; the influence of Keats upon the poetry of the period, etc.

CASES ARE DISMISSED.

Police Judge Samuels today ordered stricken from the calendar of his court a charge of violating the street speaking ordinance and two similar charges each against William McDewitt and H. C. Tuck. The dismissal was ordered because the defendants, who are Socialists, have reached an agreement regarding street speaking with the city authorities.

FISH MONGERS FINED.

A. Rossi and Frank Bargaschi, fish mongers at the free market, who were arrested for selling undersized lobsters, were fined \$20 each by Acting Police Judge Geary today. The State law requires that lobsters offered for sale shall measure nine and one-half inches from one extremity to the other, exclusive of legs and feelers.

We take it that even the Japs will now admit that "The illustrious ancestors" of Mr. Roosevelt must have something on those of the Mikado.—Charleston News and Courier

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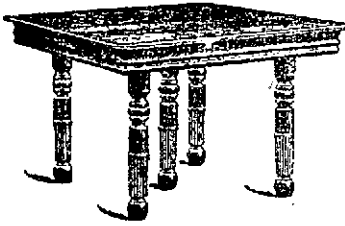
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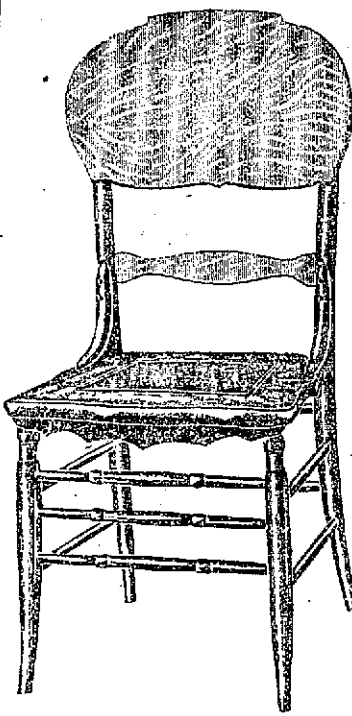
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6 feet, regular \$25. SPECIAL \$17.50
8 feet, regular \$27.50. SPECIAL \$20

EXTENSION TABLE.

Solid golden oak, top is round and full 42 inches wide, has 6 feet extension, posts pretty shaped and fluted. Cheap for its regular \$14. SPECIAL...\$9.90



DINING CHAIR.

The greatest value we ever offered. Solid golden oak, handsome deep panel in back of genuine quarter-sawn oak; has cane seat, continuous posts, heavy brass arms, exactly as illustrated. Regular \$3.60. SPECIAL...\$1.95



EXTENSION TABLE.

Quarter sawed oak, golden finish, 45 inch top, fluted posts 5 inches thick tapering, rounded corners with beveled edge, extra heavy. This is one of our best sellers. 6 feet length, regular \$22.50. SPECIAL...\$15.00
8 feet length, regular \$25. SPECIAL...\$22.50

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ASSEMBLYMAN TELLS THE STORY OF BRIBERY

Gives Names of Five Lawmakers Who Are Alleged to Have Taken Gold For Votes.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 3.—Assemblyman Fayette Mitchell of Palo Alto has made a full confession to District Attorney Arthur Seymour of Sacramento of the wholesale bribery used to defeat the Ralston anti-prizefight bill at the last session of the Legislature.

He has given Seymour the names of five Assemblymen who sold their votes to the fight promoters for sums of money ranging from \$50 to \$300. In the interest of justice both Mitchell and Seymour refuse to make these names public for the present.

GIVES HIS EVIDENCE.

"I have positive and indisputable evidence in my possession that at least five Assemblymen, whose names I know, accepted bribes of from \$50 to \$300 to vote against the Ralston anti-prizefight bill in the last session of the Legislature," said Assemblyman Fayette Mitchell of Palo Alto.

"The names of these five Assemblymen, and the names of others, are now in the hands of District Attorney Arthur Seymour of Sacramento. I say five names and not six, as the Assemblyman who has positively implicated to the District Attorney, and he has evidence against the others. I have personally conducted an investigation in this matter, and all the information which I have supplied to the District Attorney is irrefutably supported by the witnesses I have secured, and who will be called on for their testimony very soon."

"Just how soon? Immediately after the District Attorney has announced the trial of the bribery legislators now being prosecuted by him he will take up the prosecution of the men who sold themselves to defeat the Ralston bill. He will probably serve indictments immediately."

TOLD HIM EVERYTHING.

"I went of my own accord to Seymour in Sacramento and told him fully to the last detail all that I knew in regard to the campaign of bribery carried on in Sacramento and San Francisco at the time the Ralston bill was before the Legislature, and I knew pretty nearly everything."

"Did you know of the bribing at the time that it was going on?" was asked.

"Yes, I did."

"Was it at that time you went to District Attorney Seymour with your story?"

"Why, no—I do not pose as a reformer, or defender of morality. I had no desire to squeal. If the thing had not been exposed as a result of the squabbles in sporting circles after the Britt-Nelson fight, nothing would have been known of the bribery, resorted to in order to defeat the Ralston bill, and certainly I should not have come forward to squeal."

"Who gave the money out to the bribed Assemblymen?"

"That I cannot tell you at this time."

"Who were the bribed Assemblymen?"

"I cannot tell you that. I know them. I have all the facts to prove the case against them, and they will be indicted."

Mitchell then called up District Attorney Seymour and told him what he had to say in his judgment. It would be wise to make public the names implicated, and the District Attorney told the Assemblyman not to do so.

"The names will be made known within the next four or five days at the outside," declared Mitchell, and Assemblyman in San Francisco as well as those from other places will be exposed. In fact, I think the trials of the bribed Assemblymen will be held in San Francisco."

NOLAN ON STAND.

Billy Nolan, manager for Battling Nelson, went before the Grand Jury here yesterday and told that an attempt was made on the part of Harry Corbett of San Francisco to hold out \$1,000 of the Britt-Nelson fight money as the contribution of the new champion to a corruption fund which, he says, was used for the purchasing of the votes of certain legislators at the last session to defeat the Ralston anti-prizefight bill.

LOVES A MARRIED WOMAN

Youthful Burglar Confesses His Affection for Her to Authorities.

The condition of Earl A. Sargeant, the youthful burglar and former University student, who was shot in the head early Sunday morning, remains the same and the indications are that he will recover.

Dr. L. L. Riggins, in speaking of his patient this morning, said: "His symptoms are very satisfactory and the wound is now promising to heal up without any complications setting in. What his condition will be when he gets well is a little hard to say at the present time, but I think that if he exerts himself and cultivates the muscles of the left side of his body the brain will replace itself to a great extent."

It is now known that Sargeant is infatuated with a married woman he used to know in Portland, but who is now living in Fresno. She is married and has two children, but it was Sargeant's ambition to get enough money together so that he could take her away to some foreign country.

Probation Officer Ezra Decoto states that after Sargeant had been placed in his charge that Sargeant acknowledged his infatuation to him, although he never told him the name and that he tried to talk him out of it.

"I, however, do not think that she had anything to do with his criminal tendency," said Decoto. "We all thought he was a little off at the University, and the fact that he took stuff of little value and kept it. They have found all sorts of stuff in his home and evidently he had no intention of selling or disposing of it. It looks to me as though one could apply the word kleptomaniac to him and that it would do him no harm."

BANKER PAYS VISIT TO FRUITVALE TOWN

FRUITVALE, October 3.—Charles Harkinson of the Bank of Antioch was in Fruitvale Monday looking over the situation with a view to making a first-class investment. Those who are best informed as to the local situation consider that there is quite a possibility of the starting of a bank at Fruitvale.

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CHURCH BAZAAR COMPLETED

PREPARATIONS MADE BY LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S, BERKELEY.

The grand bazaar in aid of St. Joseph's Church of Berkeley which has been in course of preparation for months past will be opened in the new Golden-Sheaf Hall, Addison street and Shattuck avenue on next Thursday evening.

The most elaborate preparations have been made for an up-to-date and well appointed bazaar. The splendid new hall of the Golden Sheaf Company which is to be used now, for the first time, is being rapidly transformed into a scene of loveliness. On all sides garlands of evergreen are twined around pillars, and hang in festoons and arches and ceiling. Flags and banners likewise, add a charm to the scene as they drape their folds from so many points of vantage, while state-like palms are set around the walls and by the booths. Thus by the blending of so much color and life a scheme of exquisite beauty and artfulness has been worked out, which will not fail to please the patrons of the bazaar.

But the booths are the chief attraction of the bazaar. Splendidly appointed booths, each one a bazaar in itself show a rare display of fancy articles and useful things which, when combined, represent the industry and patience of many ladies for almost a year. Then there are the candy and refreshment booths, where every kind of delicate and refreshing thing that people like to eat and drink may be procured. One delightful feature of the display is the "Children's Corner." Here a booth has been set up especially to meet the wants of the little ones and every thing that a child ever dreamed of may be seen scattered around, while about twenty bright little girls are in charge of this booth and act as sales-ladies for their friends.

Then there are many features for the amusement of the men. In fact, it would seem that very little had been overlooked in making the bazaar an attractive place to spend a portion of an evening.

There will be a short program of songs and other forms of entertainment will be given. The bazaar will remain open to the general public on each evening from the 5th to the 14th of October. No admission will be charged.

WOMAN REFUSES TO PROSECUTE HIM

Mrs. Isabella Neal, a comely negress who yesterday caused the arrest of Thomas Jenkins, a porter, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, had yesterday refused to prosecute.

It was stated yesterday that Jenkins went to Mrs. Neal's home, where he has a room, and attacked his landlady with a razor. This morning Mrs. Neal denied the use of the razor, although she admitted that he had hit her. As a woman did not desire to prosecute, Acting Police Judge Geary ordered the case stricken from the calendar.

Could Not Be Better.

The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has won for it a wide reputation among many people throughout the country. It was written by Dr. J. C. Chamberlain of Milford, Va., who says: "It works like magic, and is the best preparation I know of. It could not be any better. I had a serious attack of dysentery and was advised to try a bottle of this remedy. Which he had the result. For immediate relief was obtained. For by Osmond Bros., corner Twelfth and Washington streets and corner Seventh and Broadway."

Did not use Cape's Dough. Famous Mulligan Stew. And lots of good things to eat every day at the Hotel B. B. at 1118 Broadway. Street. Courant & Franks.

Store Opens 8:30 a. m. Store Closes 5:30 p. m.

222 COR. THIRTEENTH AND WASHINGTON STS.



WERE NEVER INTENDED TO SELL AT SUCH PRICES; YOU MAY BE SURE

'Tis true that FURRIERS have already started to mark Furs of all descriptions at almost 50 per cent higher than last year's selling prices. At the discount we are offering Furs at this week, and furthermore, when this lot is gone we doubt if we can get a duplicate collection under double what we paid for this. But no matter, our savings are yours, and if you take advantage of this sale the chance is yours to get elegant Furs at half what others will charge.

Remember We offer TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT (25%) discount on our ENTIRE STOCK of Furs until Saturday, October 7th—closing time.

WE ARE THE SOLE AGENTS FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY OF THE Ladies' Home Journal Patterns 10c and 15c each. No higher.

SOLE AGENTS ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

See 13th St. Window Display of MONEY-BAK SILKS

MOTHER-IN-LAW WOMEN CAUSE OF HIS VICTIM FIGHT

THIS MAN USES NAME OF WIFE'S MOTHER TO RAISE MONEY. ARRESTS RESULT FROM AN ALTERCATION ON THE STREET.

Mothers-in-law have served the joke writers for generations and they have also done splendid duty for vaudeville comedians, but they have seldom been the means of raising money for impetuous relations.

W. C. Mills, however, has admitted to the police that he has used his mother-in-law's name for that purpose. Mills went into the store of Charles Crowder at 461 Seventh street and presented a check for \$25 made payable to himself and signed "Mrs. Methia A. Lesenby." It was written on a check of the First National Bank of Oakland, but the name had been scratched out and the German Savings Society of San Francisco substituted.

Crowder became suspicious and notified Policeman Mulgrew, who took Mills into custody. Mills admitted that Mrs. Lesenby was his mother-in-law and that he had forged her name. It is probable that he will not be prosecuted.

F. McCorkle, with two male companions and three women engaged in a street altercation over the woman last night and there was a fight that did not end until Policeman Mulgrew appeared and placed Peter Lawson under arrest for drunkenness. H. B. Cross, whom Lawson had attacked, called Mulgrew's attention to the fact that McCorkle had a gun and the latter was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon.

In the police court this morning McCorkle said he was on his way to San Francisco and that he had the weapon for self protection. Judge Geary fined him \$50 with the alternative of spending thirty days in jail. Lawson was fined \$5 for being drunk and a charge of battery against him was dismissed.

SET FOR TRIAL IN SAN LEANDRO COURT

SAN LEANDRO, October 3.—In the case of Kirby Smith vs. Joe Costa for \$118 for physician's services, before Recorder Black Monday evening, demurrer to the amended complaint was submitted without argument and overruled and two weeks given defendant to answer. Case set by stipulation for trial Friday evening at 7 p. m. Smith is out of the State.

BEGGAR SENT TO JAIL.

John Priel, a healthy beggar, who was arrested by Policeman Doonan in North Oakland yesterday, will spend the holidays in the City Prison. He was sent to jail for ninety days for vagrancy today by Police Judge Samuels.

LAYMANCE MILLINERY PARLORS

1113 Broadway, Are now showing a fine line of Patterns and Novelties also a fine line of domestic and tailored hats. NO CARDS.

REDUCED RATES PORTLAND AND RETURN

Commencing September 15th and continuing until October 12th, the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets to Portland and return, accounting Lewis & Clark Exposition at the following rates: Ten day tickets \$20.00, fifteen day tickets \$25.00, twenty-one day tickets \$30.00. Tickets good going on train leaving Oakland at 8:30 a. m. daily and on Saturdays only at 9:00 p. m.

OR SALE THIS WEEK

Thirty-five head of first-class Work horses, fifteen Platform Wagons, ten Dump Wagons, twenty sets of Team harness, ten sets of Single and Double harness, also entire Stable equipment. Apply Office PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, 222 and 224 Broadway.

LIFE INSURANCE INVESTIGATIONS!

Are your reserves manipulated in "Wall Street"? The Conservatory Life registers your policy with the Insurance Department and the State of California holds the money to secure your policy.



Latest and Best

Near and Far Glasses Without lines or any appearance of divided lenses. Easy to wear, young looking, unnoticeable.

CHINN-BERETTA OPTICAL CO.

456 Thirteenth Street Near Broadway.

Fall Millinery

The lowest prices in town. Large selection of Pattern Hats, from \$2.95 to \$12.50. Ready-to-Wear Hats, \$1.25 to \$1.95, \$2.50. Our workroom is now in charge of an experienced trimmer. Compare our prices.

FRIEND'S

125 San Pablo Ave.

UNIONS IN FAVOR OF PASTOR

CHOICE OF REV. C. R. BROWN AS DELEGATE TO COUNCIL WELL RECEIVED.

The election by the Ministerial Union of the Rev. C. R. Brown as delegate to the Central Labor Council of Oakland has created considerable comment generally, and among laboring people as well. The action of the ministers, so far as known, was taken without any conference between them and organized wage workers, its only basis being the good will which has heretofore been shown

toward Mr. Brown in other ways; yet so far as heard from there seems to be no objection to receiving him. At the meeting of the Central Labor Council last night his election was generally favorably commented on, but no action was taken because there was as yet no credentials before it on which the Council could take action.

PROVISION FOR THE SICK. The Printers', or Typographical, Union of Oakland has under consideration and investigation the proposition to provide in some way hospital care for sick members. H. A. McInnis, of the firm of Harrington & McInnis, C. D. Rogers, of THE TRIBUNE force, and J. W. Ross, of Caruth & Caruth's office, have been appointed a committee to secure information in the matter. They have made a partial report, but the matter is still before the union for consideration. At the meeting of the union last Saturday evening, Mr. Albright of Harrington & McInnis's office was initiated, and three applications for membership were received. H. A. McInnis was elected delegate to the Council of the Allied trades, vice J. F. Connor, resigned; and Henry Feldman was chosen to the union's executive committee, vice Austin Decker, resigned.

UNITED ACTION. The Cement Workers have raised the

rate on framers and form builders to \$4 per day, to conform with the rate paid carpenters for the same work, that class of work being one for which cement framers are carpenters can be employed. This action has been approved by the Building Trades Council.

IN CALIFORNIA HALL.

About a year ago Bro. Judson of the Brotherhood of Carpenters died, leaving a widow in about as good circumstances as most carpenters are able to do, but was not quite enough to suit his brother members in the union, so that they went to work to better it by a raffia for his box of carpenter's tools, which were no longer of use to those he left behind. By this action \$50 was raised, and turned over to his widow, and the box of tools awarded her the terms of the raffia ticket to Bro. Charles Armstrong, of the union, who held to winning number, or at least it whom it had been sold; but he claimed he had lost it, and was therefore not entitled to the tools. The fact was he tore the ticket up and threw the pieces away. And when it was asked what should be done in the matter, he recommended to put them up again, which was done and \$25.00 more realized for the widow. But the next morning the tools were gone. Bro. Judson's Millmen's Union No. 65 would not let them either. It has been decided at his request and by general consent to auction the tools and give the proceeds to the widow's Union.

DELEGATES PRESENT.

The following delegates were presented from the Shirt, Waist and Laundry Workers' Union No. 56 to the Central Labor Council at the meeting of the latter Monday evening: A. V. O'Neil, Ralph Hall and A. T. Gelsler.

THE CRESCENT.

A wealth of scenery, fine stage settings, Amazon marines, Tartar tribes and Russians, all costumed in Oriental splendor, a cast of players almost without a flaw in the selections went to make a production at the Crescent last night that has seldom been equaled in Oakland, at popular prices. Landers Stevens as Michael Strogoff, the courier of the Czar, was every inch the Russian hero in a part exactly suited to his romantic style. He swayed the vast audience as a red in a storm. Stevens was at his best. Pietro Sasso and Frank Bonner, the American and English correspondents, kept the audience in a good humor with some genuine comedy. Pryse Mackaye as Ivan looked and acted the part. Scott Robertson, Balentina, Banks and Greening were all well and happily cast. George Cooper as Nodd completely won the audience and carried them with her throughout the play. Pauline Maitland, George Woodthorpe and Mae Newlove, each gave a finished performance of their respective roles. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the stage pictures, each one characteristic and correct; the tableaux in the third act, the "Viv's Battle Scene, the Wounded and Dying Soldiers," made a fine effect. Then, again, the Tartar camp, rich and Oriental in every detail, the big stage completely filled with well drilled soldiers, correctly costumed, a march by twenty-four pretty girls, the entire company working up to the grand climax, the burning out of the lives of the courier, made a stage picture of thrilling and intense interest. The play will be produced all this week.

This public now demands no more than a paragraph a day of the Targant divorce case. The nestiness has all been sold and consequently the proceedings are no longer of interest.—Los Angeles Times.



N. E. Corner Eleventh and Washington Sts.

We Challenge Comparison in Prices and Values

It's a mistake to think that the women of today are not informed as to values. They are; they know as much as the ordinary merchant. All we ask is, that the women of this county compare our prices with others—and were satisfied.

Compare these, for instance:

Long Coat Suit

Special \$12.50

A magnificent model; handsome Coat, body lined with silk; neat velvet collar; full, plaited skirt; such a suit as ordinarily sells for \$20.00.

Latest Suit Models

20.00 Special

Coats of correct length; stylish in every particular; in a novel gray homespun in blue chignon broadcloth; full skirt, elegant finish; regular \$25.00 value.

Swell Jackets

Special 7.50

Comes in a new shade of tan covert cloth and also in black Cheviot; lined throughout; excellent tailoring; every detail of the latest; a regular \$10.00 value.

Walking Skirts

Season's latest—a complete array of the best styles; all good values—\$2.50 to \$15.00.

Dress Skirts

The best the season has to offer in silk etamine, Panama, broadcloth and cheviot—\$5.00 to \$45.00

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY--4:30 P. M.

FARMER ROBBED ON LOCAL TRAIN

Three Pickpockets Take \$500 From Chris. Larsen of Grass Valley.

Chris Larsen was robbed of \$500 by three pickpockets on the broad-gauge train, which arrived at the Broadway station at 2:13 o'clock this afternoon.

Larsen recently purchased a ranch at Grass Valley and was on his way there when he was robbed.

He drew \$500 in greenbacks from the German Savings Bank in San Francisco this morning.

He caught the 1 o'clock boat to Oakland, and as he was leaving the boat he noticed three men following him.

As he was about to board the train they jostled him, but he still had the greenbacks when he took his seat in the car.

As he was leaving the train at Seventh and Washington streets the men jostled him again, and the next time he felt in his pocket his money was gone.

The men scattered when they left the train, one going into a saloon at the corner and the other two running in opposite directions.

Larsen immediately notified Policeman Jack Scanlon of the theft, but the thieves had by that time escaped.

WANTS \$80,000 FOR LOT INQUIRY INTO HIS ASSETS

BOWLES' OPTION IS TOO HIGH FOR THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The purchase of the lot belonging to the Drum estate at the northeast corner of Broadway and Eleventh street, by P. E. Bowles, will in all probability have the effect of turning the attention of the Board of Trade to some other site in the heart of town, as the place upon which to erect the building of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce for the establishment of which steps are soon to be taken.

ASKS \$80,000.

The lot in question cannot be secured neither can an option be obtained for the purchase of it from the new owner for less than \$80,000.

This is an advance of \$50,000 over and above the amount of the option which the Board had been given to understand it was possible for it to obtain, namely, \$30,000.

The price of \$80,000 was fixed on the lot yesterday by P. E. Bowles and this figure does not appear very strongly to members of the Board of Trade, who were satisfied with the option for \$75,000, which had been promised them.

"I don't know what action will be taken in the matter," said Secretary Stearns of the Board of Trade today. "The committee which has the matter in charge has not yet met and it will not be known what action will be taken until that meeting shall be held."

DEAD CROOK WAS FROM THE EAST

BERKELEY, Oct. 3.—Marshall Vollmer today received evidence from expert laundrymen in San Francisco and Oakland which proves conclusively that the desperado who was killed by Policeman Lestrange last Thursday morning is an Eastern crook and not a California man.

The laundry markers are from the Ex-Union Laundry in San Francisco. They have worked all over the East and are familiar with the marks used by the Eastern laundries.

After examining all the marks on the dead man's linen they announced that every mark is an Eastern mark and that none of them are used by any California laundry.

Detective Jamison had been given a list of these marks and started the last two days to work among the various laundries around the bay to see if any of them could be identified as California laundries. He failed in his mission so far as getting evidence that would help to identify the dead man from any local laundry. The result of the investigation, however, was the securing of the expert testimony from the Ex-Union Laundry men proving conclusively that the dead man was either from the East and so recent an arrival in California that none of his linen or clothing have been given a laundry mark here.

Marshall Vollmer and other police department men in Oakland and San Francisco who have worked on the case have agreed from the beginning in the belief that the man who was killed by Lestrange was a new comer to this coast, and most likely an Eastern crook. All the facts now in the case seem to demonstrate that this theory is correct.

In a few days reports are expected from the Eastern police departments that have been communicated with and that have been sent the dead man's measurements, and when reports have been received from the Eastern police departments that the dead man is either John Conway, the Chicago crook, or some other Eastern desperado of Conway's ilk.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

The suit of Claude L. Asafelena vs. the Oakland Transit Company and the People's Express Company to recover \$20,000 damages for alleged injuries in an accident, is on trial in the Superior Court this afternoon.

EMMONS DID NOT GET MONEY CALLED ROBBERS

Emmons Declares it Did Not Pass During Handshake. Lively Meeting of the Western Life Indemnity Company.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 3.—At the afternoon session of court in the Emmons case Detective Seymour referred to the controversy between Emmons and the Continental. It developed that Emmons was to have a house erected on his property at Bakersfield for \$8200, and that a mortgage for \$3800 was given. The defendant did not recall anything in relation to the payment of \$8000 on the lot on which the building stood.

Here Seymour went into the negotiations between Emmons and the Continental which failed to disclose anything of general interest. It was brought out, however, that Emmons had not paid anything on the property this year, owing to the litigation which is still pending.

Seymour followed with a chain of questions bearing upon what Jordan and the defendant talked about the night Jordan is alleged to have handed him the bundle of money at parting. The testimony of Emmons on this point was of no interest.

Seymour next asked about the parting of Jordan and Emmons, when, it is alleged, Jordan slipped the \$350 in marked greenbacks to him in shaking hands and saying good-bye. Emmons declared he and Jordan did not shake hands at parting and insisted that nothing was said at that or any other time about money.

Emmons said in answer to another line of questioning that he had been indirectly employed to assist in the prosecution of the cases growing out of the Midway shooting in the Kern county oil fields.

Without having elicited anything of material importance, Seymour closed his cross-examination and Johnson took up the direct examination.

SANTA BARBARA IN PORT

SAN FRANCISCO, October 3.—The steamer Santa Barbara, which ran on a reef near Del Mar on the Mendocino coast last Sunday and was afterwards floated, was towed into this harbor today by the steamer Pomo. The Santa Barbara became so completely waterlogged as she approached the port that two knots an hour was the best the Pomo could make with her. As the heads were reached the incoming current helped the delict along and better progress was made. She will be towed to the dry dock and repaired. Most of the cargo is rated as a loss but some of it can be taken out and sold by the underwriters.

FIGHTING PAINTER GETS A SLUGGING

BERKELEY, Oct. 3.—A. S. Payne, a painter from Crockett, is in the town jail as the result of his foolish attempt to hold up Marshall Vollmer last night. Payne was slugged by Officer Farrar as he was resisting arrest and for five minutes was unconscious. When he came to he had evidently forgotten all that had taken place previously and began to yell for the police. Marshall Vollmer assured him that the police were among those present and that he need not worry, and then took him to jail.

Payne took possession of the house at 1425 Mission street yesterday afternoon. He barricaded himself inside the house, which is the property of Dr. Yates. When the police came to the door of the house last night, Payne refused to let them in. He attempted to bluff Marshall Vollmer and said, "I have a gun, a gun, and a gun." He then fired a shot and showed defiance to the officers of the law.

When the lights were seen in Dr. Yates' empty house last night the neighbors complained that burglars were at work and Vollmer was at once called to the scene. He and Officer Jamison stood guard at the back door while Policeman Farrar tried to go through the front door. Payne came into the kitchen and informed the officers that they had better go away quick and stop disturbing his peace. "I am heavily armed," shouted Payne, "and you will get in here only over my dead body."

"All right," said Vollmer, and he and Jamison kicked in the door and confronted the delict Payne, who stood with his feet apart over a chair, and the back hammer firmly grasped in his right hand. When Payne saw the real gun in Vollmer's hand he knocked him out for a few minutes. Before he could get the blow Policeman Farrar came to the rescue and struck him a terrific blow on the head which knocked him out for a few minutes. When Payne recovered he yelled for the police. They were right there and with handcuffs for the delict Mr. Payne.

TO CONDUCT ELECTION.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 3.—An imperial decree was published today directing that immediate arrangements be made to conduct elections of members of the National Assembly. The regulations for the conduct of the elections are also published today in the Official Messenger.

10 KILLED, 11 WOUNDED

Troops Suppress Rioters After Firing Into the Crowd.

TIFLIS, Caucasus, October 3.—Quiet has been restored at Evran, the troops having suppressed the rioters after eight Muslemans and two Armenians had been killed and eleven persons had been wounded.

The trouble arose from an attempt on the part of the Armenians to rescue some of their fellow countrymen, who have been arrested for murdering a Tartar.

WANTS RETURN OF FUNDS

NEW YORK, October 3.—Permission to begin suit against John A. McCall, president, and George W. Perkins, vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company for the restitution of \$150,000 contributed to the Republican campaign funds, was asked of Attorney General Mayer today by William Hepburn Russell, acting as attorney for several policyholders.

Under the laws of this State the sanction of the attorney general is required in order to bring a suit of this character. Mr. Russell said the suit would be based on the contention that the money paid to the National Republican Campaign Fund was not lawfully contributed by the policyholders without corporate authority. He declared that he intended also to sue for the restitution of \$233,000, which Mr. McCall testified had been placed in the hands of Andrew Hamilton of Albany. The policyholders represented by Mr. Russell are Walter Goodyear, Lemuel D. Lilly and William B. Winslow.

BOLD THIEVES AT BAKERSFIELD

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 3.—One of the most cowardly highway robberies in the criminal history of this city was committed late last night near the Santa Fe depot when William Johnson, an aged man, was held and robbed of \$150 by a man by the name of Charles Wells and two other men whose names are not known.

Johnson came here Monday from the Borax mines and cashed checks amounting to \$34.

He was persuaded by Wells to take a trip to Seattle and was on his way to the station in company with his supposed friend when he was seized by the footpads and robbed of all his money. No arrests have yet been made.

STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS

Table with multiple columns listing various stocks and bonds, including Cal. Gas and Electric Gen. M., Northern P. & N. Co., United R. & S. F., Valley Co. P. & S. Co., and others.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND GRAIN MARKET

Table with multiple columns listing New York stock and grain market prices, including quotations furnished by Oakland Stock and Grain Exchange, and prices for various commodities like sugar, cotton, and grain.

6 PERSONS CREMATED

Two Women and Four Children Are Burned to Death.

EDINGTON, W. Va., October 3.—Mrs. J. A. Algo and her three children and Mrs. Joseph Cardelli and one child were burned to death in a cabin here last night.

Their charred bodies can be seen in the smoking ruins.

The husbands of the women escaped.

PLAN TO SETTLE STRIKE

TOPEKA, October 3.—J. D. Buckalew, third vice-president of the International Association of Machinists, is in Topeka from a recent meeting of the order at Buffalo. Mr. Buckalew says that a conference will be asked with the proper Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe officials to confer with striking shop machinists in Topeka. This strike was started in May, 1904.

Mr. Buckalew thinks a conference would result in concessions by both parties. He adds, however, that the bonus system must go.

WON THE RACE

LEXINGTON, Ky., October 3.—Miss Abigail L. Scott won the fourth race and the \$21,000 futurity, Susie N. second; Rosabelle, third. Time 2:13 1/4.

Too Late for Classification

FOR sale cheap, a handsome reclining go-cart, side saddle, man saddle, 1900 washing machine. 2150 Pacific ave., Alameda.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in housework. Call at 416 7th st., off Grove.

642 WEST—Flat, 4 sunny rooms; gas; bath; rent \$14. Owner, 307 Grove st.

COMPETENT cook wanted, \$30 a month; also girl to do light housework and do cleaning upstairs; \$20 a month. Apply 520 Vernon st.

WANTED—Experienced helper; one who can do all the work. American Dye Works, 312 Chestnut st.

FURNISHED rooms, single or for housekeeping. Inquire American, 517 San Pablo ave.

WANTED—A young man to drive butler. Call at 416 7th st., off Grove.

FOR SALE—Saloon on Broadway, good location; doing good business; owner sick, can be had for less than \$1000 if taken at once. Kroese & Horwill, 1070 Broadway.

FOR RENT—In center of city of Oakland, large 2-story building, 50x80, with elevator, for printing or business. Terms: in good condition; rent \$50 per month; will give lease; also story and bath in same location. Owner, rent \$15. Inquire at 538 San Pablo ave.

LADY can have use of 2 rooms in exchange for light services. Box 639, Tribune office.

WANTED—A reliable delivery horse for city work. Call at 416 7th st., off Grove.

THE Reliable Tea Co., 1245 Broadway.

WOMAN wants cooking or general housework. 266 3rd st.

AGENTS wanted: commission and salary. Call at 416 7th st., off Grove.

WANTED—Girls to work nights in ice cream and candy parlor. Apply at Liberty Candy Co., 1214-1216 Broadway.

FOR RENT—2 sunny connecting rooms; gas and bath; party vacation. Call at 416 7th st., off Grove.

WANTED—Salesmen, ladies and gentlemen; salary or commission. Western Home Company, 22-23 Bacon Bldg.

ONE or 2 children, over 6, boarded; good home; mother's care. 1715 Filbert.

A GOOD confinement nurse. 865 Filbert st.

JAPANESE girl wants situation to do housework or plain cooking. Call at 416 7th st., off Grove.

JAPANESE girl wants position to help cook. Phone Green 347; 312 Telegraph ave.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 5 rooms, 16th st., cottage can be rented with same.

WANTED—Smart, tidy boy about 17 years of age, to sell for Apply Hotel Metropole, 31st and Jefferson sts.

THREE furnished or unfurnished rooms for rent. N. E. cor. Fruitvale and Blossom st., Fruitvale.

WANTED—By lady with child, room in modern home, with large grounds, 2 miles from City Hall. State terms. Box 642, Tribune office.

LOST—Saturday, Sept. 23, bet. Broadway and East Oakland, grime scarf. Finder please return to 366 East 14th st. Reward.

NICELY furnished housekeeping suite of 2 rooms; bath; plain cooking; \$25.00 month. 1215 San Pablo ave.

BARGAIN—First-class fruit and grocery store; owner must sell; other business. Box 641, Tribune.

VERY young Japanese boy wants position near school at Piedmont as school boy; speaks very well. M. J. J. 31 Telegraph ave.

WANTED—Experienced nurse girl young and healthy, for child 1 year old. 540 Central ave., Alameda.

WANTED—Competent girl for cooking and general housework. 1074 12th st.

WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework. 1115 Euclid ave., Berkeley.

YOUNG lady, 28 years of age, good looking, with good business woman, wishes to correspond with gentleman not over 40 years; must be up-to-date and have good means; best matrimony. Address 311 N. Elston st., Knoxville, Mo.

A RELIABLE lady's nurse wants a few more engagements. Call or address 410 10th st.

FURNISHED room, running water; with bath. 156 12th st.

FOR SALE—Cheap 316-318, 314-316, 318-320, 322-324, 326-328, 330-332, 334-336, 338-340, 342-344, 346-348, 350-352, 354-356, 358-360, 362-364, 366-368, 370-372, 374-376, 378-380, 382-384, 386-388, 390-392, 394-396, 398-400, 402-404, 406-408, 410-412, 414-416, 418-420, 422-424, 426-428, 430-432, 434-436, 438-440, 442-444, 446-448, 450-452, 454-456, 458-460, 462-464, 466-468, 470-472, 474-476, 478-480, 482-484, 486-488, 490-492, 494-496, 498-500, 502-504, 506-508, 510-512, 514-516, 518-520, 522-524, 526-528, 530-532, 534-536, 538-540, 542-544, 546-548, 550-552, 554-556, 558-560, 562-564, 566-568, 570-572, 574-576, 578-580, 582-584, 586-588, 590-592, 594-596, 598-600, 602-604, 606-608, 610-612, 614-616, 618-620, 622-624, 626-628, 630-632, 634-636, 638-640, 642-644, 646-648, 650-652, 654-656, 658-660, 662-664, 666-668, 670-672, 674-676, 678-680, 682-684, 686-688, 690-692, 694-696, 698-700, 702-704, 706-708, 710-712, 714-716, 718-720, 722-724, 726-728, 730-732, 734-736, 738-740, 742-744, 746-748, 750-752, 754-756, 758-760, 762-764, 766-768, 770-772, 774-776, 778-780, 782-784, 786-788, 790-792, 794-796, 798-800, 802-804, 806-808, 810-812, 814-816, 818-820, 822-824, 826-828, 830-832, 834-836, 838-840, 842-844, 846-848, 850-852, 854-856, 858-860, 862-864, 866-868, 870-872, 874-876, 878-880, 882-884, 886-888, 890-892, 894-896, 898-900, 902-904, 906-908, 910-912, 914-916, 918-920, 922-924, 926-928, 930-932, 934-936, 938-940, 942-944, 946-948, 950-952, 954-956, 958-960, 962-964, 966-968, 970-972, 974-976, 978-980, 982-984, 986-988, 990-992, 994-996, 998-1000.

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HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY GRANTED FRANCHISE BY THE CITY COUNCIL

After a Long Discussion Lasting Until Early This Morning the Final Vote Was Taken Standing 7 to 4 For the New Franchise---What the Councilmen Had to Say.

After an exciting session which lasted more than five hours last night the City Council read and passed to print an ordinance granting the Home Telephone Company a franchise by a vote of 8 to 3. When the decision of the Council was announced there was great cheering from the lobby, which remained in attendance despite it was 1:30 in the morning when the final vote was taken. The action of the City Council last night will make the city of Oakland richer practically by \$1,000,000, will give the citizens a complete and up-to-date telephone system and will also result in the city treasury being enriched to the extent of \$20,000 at once and not less than \$15,000 subsequently and also 2 per cent on the earnings after five years.

PENDLETON TELLS OF TRIP.
Before voting on the franchise the trip of the seven Councilmen to Los Angeles was gone into in detail by Councilman B. H. Pendleton, at whose instance the trip south was taken, gave his experiences in the South and showed that the journey to the southern metropolis was necessary for a complete understanding of the telephone situation. From Mr. Pendleton's remarks it was gleaned that the workings of the Home Telephone Company in the south were successful and that Oakland could do better than follow in the footsteps of Los Angeles. The reports of Councilmen Baccus, Aitken, Hahn and McAdam showed that both telephone companies in the south were a success, but these four gentlemen stated that their observations had led them to believe that a monopoly in the telephone business was better than competition. The results of the trip, however, justified it, as was shown by the action of the entire Council last night.

When the City Council convened last night Councilman Pendleton moved that the Council meet as a committee of the whole to further consider the application of the Home Telephone Company for a franchise. This motion was seconded by Burns and carried.

President Fitzgerald was elected chairman of the committee.

SUNSET'S OFFER.
There was a communication from the Sunset Telephone Company stating that it would install its new system on or about October 14, and by December 15 of this year it is promised everything will be working well. The company asserts it spent \$750,000 in fitting up its new plant.

ELLIOT STARTS DISCUSSION

MOVES TO HAVE THE HOME ORDNANCE RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE.

Clerk Thompson called attention of the committee to the fact that the original application of the Home Company for a franchise has been amended. Councilman Burns asked if it was not a fact that the amended ordinance had been accepted in the place of the original.

Councilman Elliot—I believe that is a fact.
Councilman Pendleton—There are several changes in the amended ordinance which I believe should be noted by the Councilmen. For instance, section III has been amended so as to provide for the company making a statement of its expenditures to the City Council on stated occasions.

Councilman Elliot—If that is the only change in the ordinance, I now renew my motion that this committee favorably recommend the ordinance back to the Council.

Councilman Meese—I second the motion.
Councilman Thurston—Has not the committee which went south a report to make?

Councilman Elliot—I never knew of a regularly appointed committee going

south. The Councilmen went in their individual capacity.
Councilman Thurston—I would like to have a little enlightenment from those who went south.

President Fitzgerald—I had not expected to make a report.

Councilman Elliot—I think the original motion relative to the committee was too indefinite. The Councilmen were not instructed to report and no committee was ever appointed.

President Fitzgerald—If any one wants to make a report to Mr. Thurston there is no objection.

Councilman Baccus—I notice by the papers from Portland that the Home Telephone Company of that place accepted a franchise which provided that none but automatic phones should be installed. I think we should make the same provision here.

Councilman Pendleton—I think it would be a mistake to insert the word "automatic" in this franchise because you would then limit those bidding for the franchise to those who control an automatic machine. If at some future time the manual system should be perfected until it were better than the automatic the persons getting this franchise should be permitted to change their system.

Attorney Frick, representing the Home Company—We have no objections to inserting the word "automatic," only your City Attorney will tell you that we have no right to.

AUTOMATIC PHONE EXPLAINED

ATTORNEY FRICK MAKES A STATEMENT FOR THE COMPANY.

City Attorney McElroy—In my opinion it is preferable to leave the word "automatic" out.
Councilman Baccus—Is it not a fact that the automatic is a failure in the business portion of Los Angeles and that is the reason why the Home Company does not desire the word "automatic" inserted in this franchise?
Attorney Frick—We are willing to stipulate that none but the automatic shall be installed for a given length of time.

Councilman Aitken—When there was first talk of the telephone the Home Company said that the automatic phone would be the coming phone. Now they try to crowd the word out of the franchise.

Councilman Elliot—The City Attorney has already passed on that.

Attorney Frick—If I may be pardoned, I will tell you why the automatic has been adopted by our company. About three years ago the Board of Directors heard of the success of the automatic phone and went East. They investigated the workings of the phone in various places and on returning to Los Angeles they decided to install the automatic phone entirely. All of the new phones now going in to Los Angeles are automatic, the manual phone will be displaced as rapidly as possible in that city by the automatic.

Councilman Hahn—Is it not a fact that the business men of Los Angeles would have nothing to do with the automatic?

Attorney Frick—No, that is not true. The business men of Los Angeles, that is, in the center part of town, have never had the opportunity of using the automatic. When we started a competing telephone system there the manual telephone was placed in the business district and is still there. It is the intention, however, to displace the manual with the automatic.

President Fitzgerald—Will you stipulate that you will use the automatic phone exclusively in the City of Oakland?

Attorney Frick—Certainly we will stipulate. I have here an agreement already drawn which I will now file with the Clerk. This agreement, while it cannot become a part of the franchise, will be binding on us.

Mr. Frick then read the agreement

and filed it with the City Clerk.

Councilman Elliot—It seems to me we are wasting time on that question. The City Attorney states that it would be illegal to specify the kind of phone to be used, and as the company agrees to use the automatic in the event of being a successful bidder, it would seem that it is an absolute waste of time to continue a discussion.

Councilman Pendleton—In event that you wish to change from the automatic to the manual phone, would you be willing to ask the City Council for permission to make the change?

Attorney Frick—There would be some difficulty about that. That is, we might be unfortunate enough to come in contact with a Council that was stubborn and would not accede to our wishes.

Councilman Baccus—Why do the doctors in Los Angeles oppose the automatic phone?

Attorney Frick—If I may be allowed to answer that question of my own experience I will state that my brother is a physician there and that he uses the Home Telephone exclusively in his practice. He was a subscriber long before I became connected with the Home Company. In fact, there was a convention of doctors in Los Angeles who decided it would be best for their calling to use one phone exclusively. Their preference was for the Home phone.

Councilman Baccus—No, they preferred the Sunset phone.

Councilman Burns—How many doctors did you interview?

Councilman Baccus—I interviewed Dr. Quinn, surgeon for the Receiving Hospital. He stated that the Home telephone while giving good service was a nuisance.

Councilman Thurston—This question of putting in a competing telephone plant is no child's play. We should have some definite information before us.

WHY MR. AITKEN CHANGED MIND

TELLS ABOUT HIS TRIP TO LOS ANGELES AND WHAT HE HEARD.

Councilman Pendleton—When I went to Los Angeles I did so primarily to see if the automatic telephone would work. We had been variously informed that it would work up to a thousand or two thousand numbers, or more, but when it got beyond a certain point it would be no longer useful. I inspected the Home plant there and am satisfied that the system of decimal selection used will permit of any number of phones being connected. After I became satisfied that the automatic telephone would work for any number, I next examined the matter from the standpoint of the genuineness of the offer made by the Home people. I wanted to become satisfied that the application for this franchise was made in good faith. What I saw in Los Angeles absolutely convinced me of this proposition.

Councilman Baccus—I would like to hear from some one who saw the Mayor or the Los Angeles; I was not present at the interview.

Councilman Aitken—When the franchise matter first came up I bit like a fish at a fly. When I went to Los Angeles I was taken to the suburbs and shown the workings of the automatic phone there. There were none in the business districts, and I made up my mind that the automatic was no good. The Mayor and the people of Los Angeles told us not to have two phones if we could get one good one. We did find out, however, that competition did improve the service.

Councilman Donaldson—Did you find out that the Sunset Company improved its service?

Councilman Pendleton—The old company certainly are now giving good service as well as the Home.

Councilman Elliot—I would like to

ask why Mr. Aitken changed his mind. Before he went to Los Angeles he was in favor of a competing telephone, and stated he thought that competition would improve the service. He has not yet given this Council any sufficient reason why he should have changed his mind.

Councilman Pendleton—I do not believe that Mr. Elliot should be personal in his remarks.

President Fitzgerald—I believe that we should eliminate personalities.

Councilman Elliot—I will assure you, Mr. President, that in my remarks I will be entirely respectful. I think I have a right to inquire why Mr. Aitken changed his mind, and if he can give us any good reason, some of the others may also change their minds. In an interview published Mr. Aitken is credited with saying he favored competition, that he was opposed to monopoly, that he was in favor of the investment of \$1,000,000 in the city of new capital, and that he would support this franchise. I would like to know of Mr. Aitken if he ever gave that interview over his own signature.

Councilman Aitken—I never signed the interview Mr. Elliot just read. The interview I signed was one of a few lines.
Councilman Burns—When I was in Los Angeles after we had visited some twelve stores, I wished to make further investigation, but Mr. Aitken and the others were not willing at that time to continue. The next day instead of going to the Catalinas, I did make an investigation of my own.
Councilman Hahn—I also made an investigation of my own. I have fourteen interviews here which oppose the Home Company. I will read you one from Mr. Cramer. He states that one telephone system is better than two, and that the City of Oakland should not adopt a double telephone system if one good one can be had. The Mayor and three Councilmen that I met were also of the opinion that a single telephone giving good service was better than two.

Councilman Baccus—I would like to hear from President Fitzgerald.
President Fitzgerald—I had not intended making a report, I will state, however, that the first phone that I picked up did not operate distinctly. I heard two voices over the line.
Attorney Frick—That was over the Manual phone, was it not?

President Fitzgerald—Yes.
Mr. Worrell, publisher of a telephone directory, then asked permission to say a few words. He said he had returned from Stockton and that a competing telephone there would not be able to secure 500 subscribers.

Councilman Burns—May I ask you what your business is?

Mr. Worrell—I am the publisher of a telephone directory.

Councilman Burns—I thought so.

DONALDSON ON RECORD

SEVENTH WARD COUNCILMAN STANDS FOR PROGRESS AND IMPROVEMENT.

Councilman Donaldson—Gentlemen of the Council, I believe that the City of Oakland is going to progress; we should not turn away from our doors \$1,000,000 which is seeking investment here. If we are going to treat capital that way we may as well go out of business and permit the ground on which Oakland now stands to become a wheat field. I think it is time that Oakland should become progressive, also become alive to her opportunities. When strangers come here with the genuine proposition to invest a large sum of money and employ labor, we should accept their offer. If we do not Oakland will forever remain dead. There can be no harm in letting the Home people come here and spend \$1,000,000. If their system is a failure the people of Oakland will not have to pay for it, but the investors themselves.

"The automatic telephone employing no 'hello girls' is not subjected to this disadvantage and its expenses increase in direct ratio with its subscribers, hence competition on its part as proposed in Oakland. If genuine and real should continue low rates indefinitely. Looking ahead to the time when greater Oakland will have a population of twice its present size one can see that under the present regime of the bell telephone system that the rates in Oakland would be largely increased. It can be mathematically demonstrated that over a period of 20 or 25 years time that if the competition be genuine the gross rates would be no greater under competition than under monopoly.

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Councilman Meese—We will enter into a stipulation in event of your clients being the successful bidders to keep the rates down.
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Attorney McDonald—Yes, I think I am satisfied.
Councilman Fitzgerald—How long is the Portland franchise for?
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Attorney Frick—The Portland Home Company and the company making application for this franchise are not the same.
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Councilman Elliot—At the last meeting of the committee of the whole we rejected the amendment providing that the life of the franchise should be for 37 years and agreed that the franchise should run 50 years. I do not see any reason for again taking up that question. The representatives of the Home Company state that they cannot finance their proposition if the franchise does not run the full fifty years.
Councilman Burns—It has been settled once and I do not see why we should take up our time discussing it again.
President Fitzgerald—Are you sure that you could not accept the franchise if it were granted for a period of 37 years?
Attorney Frick—We would be utterly unable to finance the proposition unless the franchise be granted for a term of 50 years.
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Councilman Meese—Yes, I think that this Council should not delay any longer, but grant the franchise. I am ready to vote for it tonight.

Councilman Pendleton—Not being possessed with the gift of oratory as my distinguished colleague on the right I will take the liberty of reading my reasons for voting for the franchise. Mr. Pendleton's paper is as follows:
"The advantages of the proposed automatic telephone company may be classed under three general heads.
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(a) A minimum sum of at least \$20,000.00 will be paid into the City Treasury.
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there was no complaint as far as the service and rate charged. This friend also informed me that the merchants in the East used the automatic phone in preference to the old phone. Regarding the term of the franchise, I have interviewed lawyers and others who are familiar with funding propositions and they are of the opinion that a 40-year franchise would be feasible. My personal inclination is for a 40-year franchise. This is, however, a secondary proposition. If good rates and service could be obtained simply it would be the best for the community I am satisfied. It has been shown that two phones will give good service. We are solely responsible to the public in this matter and should weigh carefully what we do.

LUKENS' ATTACK.
Attorney Russ Lukens then made a lengthy speech, running over an hour and a half's time, in which he attempted to attack the franchise legally and on other grounds. He stated, during the course of his remarks that the monopoly now in use was a beneficial one and that competition would bring disastrous results. Mr. Lukens was of the opinion that if the Home Company got a franchise at all that 37 years would be ample time for it to run.

TEST VOTE ON TIME
PLAN TO DEFEAT FRANCHISE FAILS TO CARRY BY SIX TO FIVE.

In response to a question from Councilman Donaldson, Mr. Lukens admitted that he was there as the attorney for the Pacific States Telephone Company, but he also urged that he was there in the capacity of a citizen and a taxpayer as well. On each occasion Mr. Lukens attempted to interpose legal objections to the franchise. Councilman Elliot insisted that such matters be referred to the City Attorney. City Attorney McElroy was compelled to give a half dozen of opinions, but in each case stated that the ordinance was legally drawn.

During one of the interludes in Attorney Lukens' speech, Councilman Aitken moved that the term of years that the franchise should run be reduced from 50 to 38 years. This evoked a storm of protest, but as the motion was properly seconded by Councilman Baccus, it was finally put to a vote after Councilman Elliot had appealed from the decision of the chair on a point of order. Fitzgerald's ruling was sustained by a vote of 6 to 4.

The motion to reduce the number of years from 50 to 38 was defeated by the following vote:

Ayes—Aitken, Baccus, Hahn, McAdam, Fitzgerald—5.
Nays—Burns, Donaldson, Elliot, Meese, Pendleton, Thurston—4.
President Fitzgerald, in explaining why he voted for the proposed reduction, said:

"I originally introduced the amendment fixing the length of the franchise to 37 years. That is the length of time that the Sunset has to run, and I thought that if both companies would go out of existence together it might better serve the interests of the City of Oakland. However, tonight if my vote had been the deciding vote I would have voted for the 50 years, as the Home people state that they would refuse to accept the franchise otherwise. That is, I do not believe the time that the franchise is to run is of sufficient moment to defeat the entire franchise."

This statement of President Fitzgerald was greeted by applause from the lobby.

LUKENS' OBJECTIONS.
Attorney Russ Lukens then addressed himself of a long talk on the fact that the city might have some difficulty in collecting 2 per cent of the gross receipts of the Home Company

in event of the franchise being granted. "You know," he said, "that corporations have been known to keep a double set of books. When the city officials came around to inspect the books they might be shown the wrong set, or if the city went to law to collect the books might be burned, as has been done. I think there should be a specific clause inserted stating that the city should have the right at all times to inspect the books of the Home Company."

City Attorney McElroy—The language of the statutes has been followed exactly in this franchise relative to the 2 per cent, and I believe is perfectly legal.

Councilman Thurston—I would like to ask Mr. Lukens if your company has anything to offer the City of Oakland.

Attorney Lukens—We have never had any complaint, but we are willing to give anything that is reasonable.

Councilman Baucus—Will you give us as many telephones as the Home Company will?

Councilman Baucus—Will you build us a conduit?

Attorney Lukens—Yes.

Councilman Baucus—Will you guarantee us as good service as Los Angeles is getting now?

Attorney Lukens—Yes.

Councilman Baucus—Will you put up a bond to that effect?

Attorney Lukens—Name the amount of your bond and we will put it up.

Councilman Donaldson—Are you aware, Mr. Lukens, that the city of Oakland is paying more than \$500 a year for your telephone now?

Attorney Lukens—No, I was not aware of that.

Councilman Burns—The city is paying \$585 a year now for phones which includes extensions on the free telephones the city is supposed to get.

Councilman Thurston—Can you give us the equivalent of the two per cent of the gross earnings of the Sunset Telephone?

Attorney Lukens—I would have to confer with my clients as to that.

Councilman Thurston—I move that we postpone this matter for one week so that the old company may be able to make us a proposition which might induce us to not grant the franchise, and thus avoid the complications that are bound to ensue.

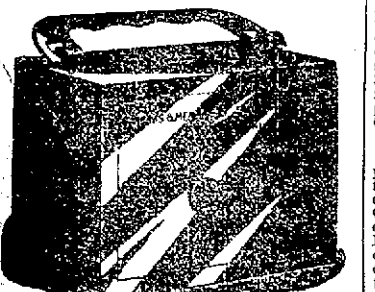
ELLIOT WOULD NOT STAND DELAY

TEST VOTE IS TAKEN AND FRANCHISE IS CARRIED.

Councilman Elliot—I am opposed to any and all delay. Ever since this application came before us more than a month ago Senator Lukens and every one connected with the Sunset Company has been begging for delay. Don't grant the franchise for a day, for a week, or for a month has been their cry. This Council is being

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Councilman Thurston—There are two reasons why I think the matter should go over for one week. The people have not been fully informed by the press as to the condition of affairs in Los Angeles. I know that the report of tonight's meeting will be honestly given. The people will then have a chance to learn. Another proposition is that the Sunset Company may be able to make this City Council a satisfactory offer.

Councilman Meese—I am not in favor of any more delay and shall insist that this matter go to a vote tonight.

Councilman Donaldson—Any further delay would be outrageous.

Councilman Pendleton—When I went to Los Angeles I had certain questions in my mind which I wished cleared up. I stated when I returned that I would be willing to vote on this matter. I am now ready and will not stand for any more delay.

Thurston's motion to postpone for one week was then put by President Fitzgerald and defeated by the following vote:

Ayes—Aitken, Baucus, Hahn, McAdam, Thurston—5.

Nayes—Burns, Donaldson, Elliot, Meese, Pendleton, President Fitzgerald—5.

Councilman Pendleton then renewed his motion that the Committee of the Whole reported back favorably to the City Council on the application. The motion to recommend prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Burns, Donaldson, Elliot, Meese, Pendleton, Thurston, Fitzgerald—7.

Nayes—Aitken, Baucus, Hahn, McAdam—4.

The Committee of the Whole then adjourned and at once convened as a Council. The ordinance was given its first reading and passed by the same vote as above.

Under a suspension of the rules the ordinance was read a second time and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Burns, Donaldson, Elliot, McAdam, Pendleton, Thurston, Fitzgerald—8.

Nayes—Aitken, Baucus, Hahn—3.

GHOSTS TO PLAY HERE

WILTON LACKAYE AND ETHEL BARRYMORE COMING TO MACDONOUGH.

Appropos of Ibsen's "Ghosts," which will be presented at the Grand Opera House, with Harry Messinger in the character of Oswald, the following ghost story, although not of the kind that Ibsen portrays so dramatically, will be appreciated. The story falls from Scotland. A young man who had been spending the evening with his lady fair found himself compelled to traverse a path in the cemetery on his way home. It was rather late and the way was lonely, and altogether just the sort of time and place in which a restless ghost would choose to worry a young man. Sure enough, one of the friendly kind of ghosts stepped up to the belated youth and offered to accompany him to his home. Instead of thanking him, the young man took to his heels. The ghost kept pace with him until at last, utterly exhausted, the young man was obliged to sit down upon a grave to recover breath. The ghost sat with him, and by way of conversation said: "We're both going home, haven't we, lad?" "That we have," he replied, "and when I get home, I'll be a married man." "Ghosts" will be presented at the Macdonough Theater for two nights, Thursday and Friday, October 5 and 6. Seats now on sale.

WILTON LACKAYE.
Wilton Lackaye comes to the Macdonough Theater October 11, 12 and 13 in William A. Brady's massive and magnificent production of "The Pit," which has been the sensation of the American stage ever since it was produced about the middle of November, 1903. From a box office standpoint the play has been an enormous success, and everywhere it has been praised as the greatest American play that has been presented for many years. It is a dramatization of Frank Norris' famous story of Chicago, and it is mounted on a colossal scale and with a company of over 300 people—the largest dramatic organization with the exception of the company that presents the Passion play at Oberammergau.

"THE GIRL FROM KAY'S."
The Miller-Kilpatrick company will present "The Girl From Kay's," a farcical comedy with music, at the Macdonough Theater Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7. The piece ran in London for over two years, remained at the Herald Square Theater in New York all of one season, and is described as being one of the best and brightest of this country in years.

ETHEL BARRYMORE.
No more popular star is before the American public than Miss Ethel Barrymore. It is doubtful if any other star has been so widely known and loved as she. Her roles that admirably fit her charming personality and at the same time give her splendid opportunities. She has achieved a genuine triumph in the role of "Sunday." The story holds the attention from start to finish, and Miss Barrymore's support is admirable. Ethel Barrymore will play at the Macdonough Theater for one night only, Monday, October 3. Seats on sale Thursday, October 5.

THE MERRYMAKERS.
The Merry-makers played at the Macdonough Theater last night. The performance will be repeated tonight.

"Where are we going to take lunch?" she asked her husband while out in his touring car.
"Oh, wherever you happen to stop," he replied.
"Goodness! you're not going to eat as often as that, are you, dear?"—Yonkers.

J. B. JOHN VICTIM OF AUTOCITIS

Well Known Business Young Man Injured in Automobile

J. B. John, a well known business young man, is dying at Hotel Metropole from autocitis.

It is not through any accident or wreck that Mr. John's dangerous condition has arisen, but constant riding and the jolting and jarring of the automobile in passing over car tracks and chukholes in the street has developed autocitis of the spine.

Mr. John began to feel ill on Thursday last and was compelled to go to his room in the Hotel Metropole, where he called Dr. M. M. Enos. Dr. Enos pronounced the attack one of autocitis and put him to bed with a trained nurse in charge of the case. Yesterday the case took a sudden and extreme turn for the worse and for a time life was despaired of. Dr. Enos called Dr. W. S. Porter into consultation and Dr. Porter agreed with the diagnosis of Dr. Enos. Today the patient was a little better, but is far from out of danger.

Dr. Enos attributes Mr. John's condition entirely to the excessive use of his automobile, which has, by the jar, disturbed the nerves and the circulation of the blood so as to bring on this result. This is what Dr. Enos said of the case today:

"I attribute Mr. John's condition to reckless and excessive use of his automobile. He was constantly riding about in his machine and he did not pay proper attention to crossing tracks and looking out for holes in the street. His machine was a short runabout and there is more jar to the short than to the long machines. The result was that he constantly subjected his system to jar and jolt until this condition has arisen."

"Mr. John told me that one day last week he was compelled to make a sudden turn to avoid a buggy, and in so doing struck the curb, not hard enough to break the machine, but hard enough to give him a jar. That jar turned him sick, but he recovered enough to continue with his work. Later, a few days before he was taken down, he was making a trip to Berkeley and crossed the tracks of the Key route at Fortieth street at a high rate of speed. The jolt of this crossing made him so sick that he was compelled to turn around and come home."

"Everything points to the automobile as being the cause of his condition." Mr. John is a very popular young man, a member of the Nite Club and connected with the real estate firm of A. J. Snyder & Co.

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN RETURNS

Dr. A. S. Kelly has just returned from an extended sojourn in Southern California, where he visited Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego and all the principal attractions in the Southland. The Doctor is glad to be at home once more, and will be pleased to greet old and new friends at his office in the Physicians' Building.

PETITIONS IN INSOLVENCY.
SAN FRANCISCO, October 3.—Petitions in Insolvency were filed yesterday in the United States District Court as follows: C. M. White, tent and awning maker, Oakland, liabilities \$482, assets \$585; Stanley Richmond, clerk, San Francisco, liabilities \$1845, no assets; J. M. Lannon, painter and paperhanger, San Francisco, liabilities \$3735, no assets.

FOUND RIGHT PATH.

After a False Start.
"In 1890 I began to drink coffee. At that time I was healthy and enjoyed life. I first noticed no bad effects from the indulgence but in course of time found that various troubles were coming upon me. "Palpitation of the heart took unto itself sick and nervous headaches, kidney troubles followed and eventually my stomach became so deranged that even a light meal caused me serious distress."

"Our physician's prescriptions failed to help me and then I dosed myself with patent medicines till I was thoroughly disgusted and hopeless. "Finally I began to suspect that coffee was the cause of my troubles. I experimented by leaving it off, except for one small cup at breakfast. This helped some but did not altogether relieve my distress. It satisfied me, however, that I was on the right track."

"So I gave up the old kind of coffee altogether and began to use Postum Food Coffee. In 10 days I found myself greatly improved, my nerves steady, my head clear, my kidneys working better and better, my heart's action rapidly improving, my appetite improved and the ability to eat a hearty meal without subsequent suffering restored to me. And this condition remains."

"Leaving off coffee and using Postum did this, with no help from drugs, as I abandoned the use of medicines when I began to use the food coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each box.

J. R. KNOWLAND IN A RUNAWAY

CONGRESSMAN AND HIS WIFE HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE.

On Saturday last Congressman Joseph R. Knowland and his wife of Alameda figured in a runaway accident on the road leading from King City to Mission San Antonio de Padua, in Monterey county. They narrowly escaped serious injury or death.

First the young Congressman and his wife were not seriously injured seems miraculous, as both were thrown out, and over an embankment. As it was, a severe shaking up and a few aching bones are the only physical evidences of the mishap, and both are wondering how they escaped so fortunately.

The accident occurred as Mr. Knowland was driving the old mission whither he was going to start the work of restoration upon it. The upset, however, did not disrupt his plans, and before leaving there on Monday morning he had several men at work rebuilding the vestibule roof that fell during the winter, and safeguarding the great adobe walls that the Landmarks League caused to be rebuilt two years ago.

The work at that time came to a standstill owing to a scarcity of funds, but matters are being cleared up, and the future of the old landmark and Mr. Knowland has determined to finish the great repairs before returning to Washington.

NEW BANK AT HAYWARD

INSTITUTION IS TO BE CAPITALIZED FOR \$50,000; HALF SUBSCRIBED.

HAYWARD, Oct. 2.—There is no longer any reasonable doubt of the formation of a new bank for Hayward. For some days parties in Hayward have been in receipt of letters even from parties personally unknown to them asking as to the stock if it offered, and the matter has reached a point where the location has been selected and the names of some who are to be interested are being quietly mentioned.

The new bank is to be capitalized for \$50,000, \$25,000 of which can be said to be as good as paid in now. The name will probably be the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Hayward. The location selected for the present is the Haas building on Castro street, between A and B. A good portion of those who will be interested are solid farmers and land holders of this section. Heading the experience of others in attempting to start a new bank here, the new bank will have a strong Oakland connection, said to be the Central Bank. Among the individuals who expect to be interested are C. W. Berry, E. Berry, Jesse H. Woods, H. J. Mohr of Mt. Eden, T. B. Russell and P. J. Crosby.

Under the incorporation papers for the new business institution will be filed this week.

ORDERED TO INSPECT ALL STEAMBOATS

SAN FRANCISCO, October 3.—Captain John Birmingham, superintendent of steamboat inspectors for this district, has received orders from Secretary Metcalf, United States department of Commerce, to begin all the steamboat inspection service, to begin at once a reinspection of all the steamers in service within his jurisdiction. The letter of instruction directs that the reinspection include the fact that the reinspection of the past two or three months, and that the inspection service does not fall due for two or three months more. It is ordered that special attention be given to life-boats, life preservers and rafts and firepumps. It is also intimated that the inspectors should take advantage of every opportunity to witness fire drills and boat drills aboard the steamers. Orders are given to be particular about the boilers. Where there is any fear that the long service or any other cause has impaired the safety of the boilers, it is directed that they be emptied and thoroughly inspected. Secretary Metcalf's object in having this done is to ascertain if the newly revised laws regulating steamboats are being properly carried out by the owners. Birmingham states that as the inspection of the boats is through work in hand, which will be almost immediately, the reinspection will begin.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY TRIAL FRIDAY MORNING

In the case of the People vs. Peter Newhouse, battery, before Judge Geary, in East Oakland, the defendant pleaded not guilty and the case comes up for trial Friday morning at 10 a. m. Newhouse is accused of having struck Marceline Monroes, a San Lorenzo farmer, in the face and broken his nose after having run into and broken the farmer's wagon by careless and too speedy driving of an automobile containing a gay party at 2 o'clock in the morning.



HAIR HEALTH

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TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT

John Mitchell Talks For an Hour With Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, October 3.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, had an interview with President Roosevelt today by appointment. He remained with the President about half an hour. At the conclusion of his interview Mr. Mitchell said he had come to Washington to see the President, not at the latter's invitation, but of his own volition, to talk with him about "a personal matter." Pressed for information as to the nature of his mission, he said that he had urged the President to appoint Louis Hammerling, editor of the official organ of the United Mine Workers, as Collector of Internal Revenue for the Scranton, Pa., district.

He declined to state whether the appointment would be made or not. Hammerling is opposed by some members of the Pennsylvania congressional delegation.

"I did not discuss with the President the labor situation in the anthracite coal fields," said Mr. Mitchell. My business with him was purely on this personal matter."

In response to other inquiries he said that he did not know whether the coal operators had large stores of surplus coal on hand or not, as he had made no investigation along that line. He said also that he had made no inquiry as to the possible result of the enforcement of the child labor law in closing of some of the Pennsylvania coal mines, but he ventured the opinion that the enforcement of the law would not have that effect.

GOVERNMENT MUST PAY COLLINS' BILLS

VICTORIA, B. C., October 3.—Sheriff Richards, into whose custody Collins was committed until the hearing of the appeal in the extradition case on November 1, believes he has found a solution concerning the question as to who is responsible for the cost of maintaining and guarding Collins. Collins would not pay the bill, although he promised to do so, and the State of California referred to the law which forbade it bearing the expenses. The Sheriff, alarmed lest he would have to be responsible, sought advice from the Department of Justice at Ottawa.

The reply from the Canadian capital is to the effect that the country seeking extradition must bear all the expenses. The Sheriff is now awaiting the return of Chief Justice Hunter, when he will ask for an order fixing the per diem allowance. It is contended that by the extradition treaty the United States Government will be directly responsible for all expenses, and California cannot enforce an enactment which repudiates its responsibility, it being a matter for the Federal Court.

The Sheriff will render an account for the expenses of Collins' confinement to the United States will, according to the treaty, have to meet the expenses, which Collins is to be charged or not. Collins in the meantime appears to be enjoying life, putting in several hours each day in the library, preparing his case. Mrs. Collins and her mother are with him, residing at the Drilard Hotel.

VIEWS FROM SAN LEANDRO

A Fruitvale woman whose house was recently robbed tells about having had a premonition to hide her jewelry a short time before the robbery. She followed the hunch and her jewelry was saved. Pity the premonition didn't go a little further and move her to lie for the coming burglar with a shotgun.—San Leandro Standard.

COULD STAY AT HOME.
The State University sophomores are having a cat fit just now because the faculty has forbidden the class burlesque. They say that they have "grounds for a grievance" against the faculty. Well, the injured young gentlemen at least have the satisfaction of knowing that they have the liberty to separate themselves from the University whenever the faculty pins the audacity to attempt to run the institution according to its own ideas. The State may be cruel in its paternalism, but its cruelty does not go so far as to compel its young men to take a free education if they don't want to.—San Leandro Standard.

WESTERN PACIFIC GETS TERMINAL RIGHTS

MARYSVILLE, October 3.—A deed was recorded here yesterday whereby the Marysville and Susanville Railway Company transfers to the Western Pacific its terminal rights, depot sites, surveys and all other properties, with the exception of its books. The consideration named is 5,000 shares of stock in the Western Pacific. An option on the property was given last July.

The Marysville and Susanville was incorporated on April 11, 1904, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, and the purpose was to build a railway from Marysville to a point in Honey Lake Valley near Susanville, thence to the California-Nevada State line, the distance with branch lines to be 270 miles. The directors and incorporators were all of San Francisco and Oakland. F. C. Lewis subscribed for \$270,000 of the stock and the others for \$100 each.

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If you cannot obtain Hyomel of your dealer, it will be forwarded by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price. Write today for a free sample bottle and consultation blank that will entitle you to services of our medical department without charge. The R. T. Booth Company, Hyomel Building, Ithaca, N. Y.

Everybody is looking for safety for themselves and their possessions. Men have often carved for themselves houses out of the solid rock in order to be safe from their enemies. It is quite common even today for people to look for the most obscure place they can find in which to hide their valuables and where they hope they will be safe.

Safety is the first instinct of the child and even of all animals. Everybody feels the need of it.

If you would have the most perfect safety on earth surrounding your money and valuables, you should hire an individual box in the safety deposit vaults of the Central Bank. This service will cost you but a trifle over one cent per day. Is there any other insurance that you know of so perfect or that costs so little?

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T. H. GOODMAN IS RETIRED

SEVERAL CHANGES ARE MADE AMONG THE RAILROAD MEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 3.—T. H. Goodman retired from the position of general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company yesterday after many long years of active service. It is announced that no one will be appointed to succeed him, the duties of his office to be divided between Assistant General Passenger Agents Eorsburgh, Donaldson and Judah. The office on the ninth floor of the Merchants' Exchange building, occupied by Mr. Goodman, is to be converted into a postoffice station for the handling of railroad mail, and the new department will be in charge of Harry France, who has been Mr. Goodman's secretary for a number of years.

A. R. Darrow, contracting freight agent of the Colorado Midland Railroad, has resigned to accept the position of chief clerk and soliciting freight agent of the Northern Pacific, succeeding M. J. Wright, resigned. Darrow will be succeeded by Charles Brown, now ticket agent of the Midland, and Brown will be succeeded as ticket agent by Roy Gurney of the Rock Island.

John A. Gilchrist, Pacific Coast freight agent of the Lake Shore and other Vanderbilt lines, has returned from conference with his superiors in Chicago.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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The Barbarity of Texas

There is to be a barbecue of a negro, named Monk Gibson, at Edna, Jackson county, Texas, within a few days. The negro Gibson is to be burned alive. The horrid atrocity is to be performed in the daytime, and the exhibition is to be witnessed by all the good people of Jackson county, Texas. It is to be one of the most exciting and interesting events which has taken place in that county since its organization.

Recently the negro murdered Mrs. Conditt and four children. Mr. Beasley, the father of Mrs. Conditt, called upon the neighbors to assist him in avenging the death of his daughter. In his published statement, which was likewise published all over the United States, he notified his neighbors that he would torture Gibson for a whole week; that his burning at the stake should constitute a six days' holiday, and that this holocaust of barbarity was to be witnessed by the surrounding country.

No notice has been given that special trains will be run to this attraction, but the negro is surrounded by a company of his pursuers in a dense forest of timber on one of the river bottoms of Texas, and a fervent hope is expressed for his capture alive. It would be a most serious disappointment to the people of Jackson county, Texas, if Gibson should lay violent hands on himself, and the pursuers find a dead colored man instead of a live "nigger."

H. H. Beasley, a brother of Mrs. Conditt, the murdered woman, has pathetically stated to the public that it was the special request of his bereaved father and mother that the mob which will inflict the community vengeance should be pleaded with not to burn Gibson until a full opportunity of witnessing the performance could be given to the good people of Jackson county. Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, in preferring their request, asked that a matinee performance be arranged, so that all the citizens of Edna and Jackson county who desired to see the burning could be accorded that "privilege." They further petitioned that the burning occur at a suitable public place, so that none who desire to witness the elevating performance should be deprived of that privilege. The word "privilege" as here used is not placed in the mouth of these individuals. It is the word they have employed in the prayerful petition. So it is deemed a "privilege" to witness the barbecue of a "nigger" in Jackson county, Texas, and the bereaved parents of the murdered woman are to be accorded the most eligible seats—the places of honor, and the assembled multitude of the good people of Texas, and particularly of Jackson county and of the town of Edna, are to be present as sympathizing friends and neighbors.

Then the torture is to begin. It will be a great pity to have this negro burned in a summary way. Exhibitions of this character are by no means rare in the South, but Jackson county, Texas, has not before had an opportunity of this modern form of civilized enjoyment. The fire should be applied in such a way as to make the negro last for a time equal to that occupied by the "Passion Play" at Oberammergau. The curtain rises in the morning at Oberammergau at 8 o'clock, and, excepting a short recess for luncheon, does not fall until the close of the Crucifixion at 5 in the afternoon. Gibson can be made to writhe in agony an equal period, and Mr. and Mrs. Beasley's consideration for the "privilege" of their neighbors and the citizens of Jackson county generally ought to be respected in a manner to make the performance high-class. The President of the United States, the Governor of Texas and the people of the whole world are notified that within a few days a cruel and unusual punishment is to be inflicted upon a most wicked offender; that he is to be burned alive by slow torture, and that the ghastly instincts of the community are to feast upon this saturnalia of barbarism. Let the people of the United States stand rebuked before the people of Russia, instead of protesting against Russian barbarity toward the Jews of that country. Let the people of the United States ask themselves seriously the question whether the civilization prevailing here is worthy of the name of "Christian," and let them hereafter understand the blasphemy of the term when they claim for the civilization of this country a Christian origin and development.

These poor, deluded, ignorant Texas barbarians are dwelling in the darkness of error. They have not the sense to understand that all exhibitions of barbarity destroy civilized attributes and educate their own people in the direction of brutality. Barbarism is not a cure for brutality, and the civilized spectator who will witness the torture of Gibson can say without libelling the character of his tormentors that there is no distinction between the civilized condition of the negro Gibson and the men who will officiate at his torture, nor even of the witnesses who will gloat rapturously over the horrid spectacle. That Gibson deserves death none will deny, but that the people of Jackson county do themselves justice by this disgraceful exhibition of the barbarous condition of their civilization no sane mind can believe. Gibson's offense was a crime against the people of Jackson county and all Texas, and all the United States, but the people of Jackson county are committing an equal offense against the civilization of the world by the perpetration of this horrid deed. Every man and every woman who witnesses the torture of the negro will leave the scene debased, every human sentiment of the mind debauched, every attribute of civilization outraged. After the negro barbecue the moral status of Jackson county will be lower than ever before. That it is abased is abundantly evident from the fact that such an exhibition is esteemed a "privilege."

Gibson's offense was referable to the heartless cruelty of his nature. His punishment will transfer that disregard for the sacredness of human life to the spectator of his torture, and the whole civilized plane of the people of Jackson county will descend to the level of the barbarity and cruelty of the negro, affording occasion to marvel at the moral imbecility of the community which converts its people into devils for the purpose of inflicting a barbarous torture upon a fiend.

On Being Revolutionary

Richard Olney, Cleveland's last Secretary of State, opposes government ownership of railroads on the ground that it is revolutionary. We are of the opinion that government ownership is not good policy, particularly in a democracy operating a system of government like ours, but it is no argument against it to speak of it as revolutionary. Every radical change is revolutionary, and all human progress has come about by revolutionizing things. Our Government and the institutions on which it is founded are the result of a revolutionary movement. The coming of Christ revolutionized religious thought and religious organization. The overthrow of feudalism was a revolution not only of government but of society, while in mechanics evolution has proved synonymous with revolution. All revolutions are not good, but all movements for the betterment of social and political conditions have been revolutionary.

Every man who opposes changes simply because they are revolutionary makes a fetish of precedent. He represents the type of conservatism that fights all innovation, and sets mankind to learn only the lesson of precedent—what is and has been must forever continue. It is this mossback type of conservatism that has kept the Chinese in a state of arrested development for over 2000 years. Those who study the past only to imitate it and not to avoid its errors, false theories and injudicious practices are incapable of learning the lesson of advancement, the law of evolution. For them the lamp of experience lights only the path to pitfalls into which

past generations have fallen—it is not a warning to keep off the rocks. As for precedent, it has been the warrant for every hoary iniquity that has afflicted the sons of men since they began social organization. As mankind has progressed the old laws, usages, customs, religious institutions, arts and languages have been revolutionized, ancient precedents overthrown, accepted beliefs discarded, scientific theorems and religious dogmas having the sanctity of age and universal acceptance cast aside.

Goethe makes Mephistopheles say, "I am the spirit, often misunderstood, which wills the bad but accomplishes the good." This represents the attitude of conservatism toward change. All good with which mankind is unacquainted is counted bad. It is revolutionary—contrary to precedent.

What Taft Really Said

The Sacramento Bee's report of what Secretary Taft had to say about the State and National governments defraying two-thirds of the cost of reclaiming swamp lands in the Sacramento basin differs somewhat from that printed in the San Francisco Chronicle. The Bee quotes Taft as follows:

"The question is," said the Secretary, "what will the State advance towards improving its tule lands and advancing its taxable property? Will the land-owners put up millions to advance the price of their holdings? Mr. Ferris has argued that there were obstacles which tended to throw the flood waters of the river against the levees and damage them. He contended that the river should be straightened, to cause a more rapid flow, and that this would improve navigation. The engineers say the navigation is now about as it always was, and therefore satisfies all the demands of the Government. But Congress has discretion as to the matter of the straightening of a river channel. That sort of work is for Congress, not for the War Department."

"From this it appears that the head of the War Department knows just what the situation is," comments the Nevada City Miner-Transcript. "He knows that the lands have not been ruined by winter overflows—that, on the contrary, to be overflowed in winter is their natural condition. Efforts to reclaim them are praiseworthy, but, like all the works of man, they sometimes fail. Neither the Government nor the State is responsible for these failures, any more than either shares in the profits of the owners."

"Let the private property-owners, just as Secretary Taft suggests, build their own levees at their own expense."

The row between the prize fight promoters of San Francisco promises a scandal of State wide magnitude. The assertions of Nolan, manager for Battling Nelson, have now been backed up by the disclosures of Assemblyman Mitchellree of San Mateo county, who tells of legislators being bribed, giving names and the amounts paid. The official probe should be plied till the facts are all brought to light and the guilty punished.

Goldfield, Nevada, is but two years old, but it is already in the swim with a boodle scandal. The local Justice of the Peace and Constable have been indicted for grafting. The ancient precedents of the Sagebrush State appear to be in danger.

Now that Pat Crowe has been captured, the Chief of Police of Omaha ought to be compelled to eat him.

ONE LOS ANGELES EXPERIENCE.

Now let the Independent recite a true story, which an Oakland lady related here in Stockton last week and which it would be more loyal for the Enquirer to print. A gentleman who has lived in the Northern part of the State for many years and who acquired a fortune, determined to retire from active business. He and his wife had heard so much about Los Angeles that they determined to make that city their home. They built there a costly and elegant residence in the suburbs of the city. They lived there just one year. They were tired of the endless heat, the sandstorms, the invalid pilgrims and the perennial graft, and tried to sell their home. They could not sell, and finally rented their house for what it would bring, came North and bought a place in Oakland and are happy again.—Stockton Independent.

THE CAUSE OF AUTO "ACCIDENTS."

Editor TRIBUNE: The essence of murder is disregard of the rights of others. It has been so ever since Cain killed Abel.

It matters not whether the spirit shows itself in the plunging of a dagger into the body of one man by another, or in the reckless driving of automobiles by some men against others, it is the same spirit; nor does it matter whether the spirit exhibits itself in the poor Italian and his miserable vendetta, or in the pretentiously rich American and his reckless hauteur and haste. The automobile is not a thing to be played with; it is a thing to be used usefully.

The present use of it is but the froth of society. And such "society." God save the mark!

The murderous driving of automobiles ought to be stopped, as much as the murderous driving of horses on the roads, or the same driving of cars on their more limited tracks. For those who want to take excellent chances of committing suicide by the automobile route let there be boulevards; but for others the roads exist. The solid, sensible movement to make this a fact ought to start now.

The legal way of such stoppage should be found and stated; and then let the force of an informed and aroused public opinion guide the official machinery to that end. This is not hard to reach, if the people, as in Missouri, once decide to do it.

It is not the solid and sensible citizens that make up the business world who drive automobiles murderously; it is the "sporting" element, and the reckless and murderous froth of society.

And it is time to stop such driving, and by such people.

AUTOIST.

"Your prejudice against Mr. Rakeley is entirely unreasonable, pa," protested the dear girl. "There is a great deal in that young man."

"Yes," replied old Wiseman, "and sometimes I'm afraid it's a great deal of the stuff I smelled on his breath this evening.—Philadelphia Press.

He who is in love with himself never stops to think what others think of him.

Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Oakland.

Mother's Friend

YOUTH AND AGE.

By Samuel Taylor Coleridge.
Verse, a breeze 'mid blossoms straying,
Where Hope clung feeding, like a bee—
Both were mine! Life went a-Maying
With Nature, Hope and Poetry.
When I was young!
When I was young? Ah, woeful
When!
Ah, for the change 'twixt Now and
Then!
This breathing house not built with
hands,
This body that does me grievous
wrong,
O'er airy cliffs and glittering sands
How lightly then it flashed along.
Like those trim skiffs, unknown of
yore,
On winding lakes and rivers wide,
That ask no aid of sail or oar,
That fear no spite of wind or tide!
Nought cared this body for wind or
weather
When Youth and I lived in together.

Flowers are lovely; love is flower-like:
Friendship is a sheltering tree;
Oh, the joys that came down shower-
like
Of Friendship, Love and Liberty,
Ere I was old.
Ere I was old? Ah, woeful Ere,
Which tells me Youth's no longer here!
O Youth! for years so many and sweet,
'Tis known that thou and I were
one;

I'll think it but a fond conceit—
It cannot be that thou are gone!
Thy vesper bell hath not yet tolled,
And thou wert aye a masker bold!
What strange disguise hast now put
on
To make believe that thou are gone?
I see these locks in silvery slips,
This drooping gait, this altered size;
But Spring-tide blossoms on thy
lips
And tears take sunshine from thine
eyes!
Life is but thought; so think I will
That Youth and I are housemates
still.

Dewdrops are the gems of morning.
But the tears of mournful eve;
Where no hope is, life's a warning
That only serves to make us grieve.
When we are old!
That only serves to make us grieve
With oft and tedious taking leave,
Like some poor nigh-related guest
That may not rudely be dismissed,
Yet hath outstayed his welcome while
And tells the jest without the smile.

NEWS OF THE SHOPS.

Brooches for winter wear are shown in beautiful shades of old rose, pearl grays, soft greens and violet shades. Gold and silver gauzes are among the new goods in the shops and promise to be much used this season for trimming. Some beautiful gold collarettes to be worn at the bottom of lace stocks are in very open patterns and are about an inch wide.
It hardly pays to bother with the making when one can get a dressing sack of a pretty Persian designed flannel in the approved kimono shape for 38 cents. Candy boxes in the design of vegetables are on display and are very attractive. Small cucumbers, beets, onions, potatoes, radishes and other garden vegetables are to be had.
For the bride gift is a set of table silver in a satin-lined case consisting of a dozen oyster, fish, salad and dinner forks, knives to correspond and a silver carving knife and fork.
Bargain hunters swarm around the counters which is piled high with stockings at 12 cents a pair. Among these are to be found some of the finest of the summer offerings in stockings.
The advance showing of the children's holiday books are wonderfully attractive. The illustrations and bindings are more beautiful than ever and Santa Claus is sure to find them a pleasing load.
Irons that are built with a long tongue are a boon to housewives. The tongue is to smooth out wide ruffles. In this same line are small irons for lace work and yokes that bring wonderful results.
In couch covers many of the newer patterns introduced last season in imported goods have been copied this year in domestic materials. They are very good substitutes if one cannot afford the imported designs.
Rich, glowing girdles that will lend a warm note to the tailored gown are those of stamped Japanese leather, which come in brown, purple, blue, garnet or silver tones, with little glints of brighter color and gold.

An original steamer chair cushion was lovely and comfortable. It was made of green damask and embroidered in white. It covered the chair from top to bottom. All ready for the traveler it was \$1.88. A charming bon voyage present.
Steamers for kitchen use are rather imposing affairs nowadays. They are extremely light and are so constructed that a whole dinner can be steamed at the same time without the various flavors escaping and making everything taste like everything else.
Santa Claus' first consignment on the 10-cent counter is attracting crowds of mothers, Santa-special purchasing agents. There are dolls of all sorts and sizes, blonde and brunette, whole sets of dishes, dolly hats and jackets, tiny beds and chairs, and ships, sets of dollhouse furniture, books and rubber toys—all at a dime each. Really a dollar at the 10-cent counter will do wonders just now.

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY

SOCIETY WEDDINGS OF THE WEEK

INTERESTING NOTES ABOUT PRETTY BRIDES AND BRIDES-ELECT.

There are several weddings this week to claim the attention of society and pretty brides on both sides of the bay are receiving their share of felicitations. A pretty wedding, which was celebrated yesterday, was that of Miss Annette King and Theodore Jenkins, which took place in the apartments of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Z. King, at the Lorenzo on Occavina street. The service was read by Rev. Louis Sanford, rector of St. John's Church, and there were no attendants either for bride or groom.

The bride was gown in Alice blue silk, elaborately trimmed with Chantilly lace. About twenty guests were present, all relatives, and after a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins left for a honeymoon in the South.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Percy Clay Black.

This evening an important wedding of the week takes place across the bay, when Miss Pearl Ladd Sabin, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Sabin, will be united in marriage to Captain Alfred William Bjorsdott, U. S. A. The wedding will be solemnized at St. Paul's Church, and several hundred invitations have been issued. The informal reception at the Sabin home will be attended only by relatives and near friends.

The bride will be gown in an imported white lace robe, with a long veil, and will carry a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Irene Sabin as maid of honor will wear white, Miss Virginia Belknap and Miss Alice Wilkins as bridesmaids are to make a dainty contrast in pale blue frocks.

The groom will be supported by Paul Gelleher, the ushers to be Dr. Wadlington and Captain Pearce.

The wedding in prospect on this side of the bay is that of Miss Katherine Glass and Dr. Francis Merton Munson, Jr., which is to take place next Saturday at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Rear-Admiral Henry Glass, U. S. N. (retired), on Bancroft way.

Mrs. Frederick McLeod Fenwick will be matron of honor, and Frank Glass will be best man.

Chaplain McAllister of Mare Island is to be the officiating clergyman.

Immediately after the ceremony Dr. Munson and his bride are to leave for Newcastle, Del., to visit the family of the groom.

OAKLAND CLUB.

The members of the Oakland Club and their friends will enjoy an informal hour of music tomorrow, and a cup of tea. The program announced for the pleasant affair is as follows:

Vocal solo—"Zillabelle"..... Dell'Agua
Mrs. E. J. Jolly
Vocal solo—"Parla".....
Miss Edna Kelley
(Pupil of Mrs. Charles Foulter)
Reading—"At the Box Office".....
Miss Lillian Swale
Vocal solo—"La Traviata".....
Miss Berenice Von Guller

GOING AWAY.

Miss Beatrice Fife, niece of Mrs. Oscar Luning, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Fife, leave Saturday to spend the winter in Mexico. Miss Fife will be hostess Thursday afternoon at an informal tea, when she will bid adieu to her intimate friends.

WEDDING DATE.

The marriage of Alexander Hirschberg of this city and Miss Deborah Lobree of San Francisco will take place Sunday evening, October 22, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lobree. The wedding will be an elaborate affair.

After an extended honeymoon Mr. Hirschberg and his bride will make their home on this side of the bay, where the groom is engaged in business.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A delightful birthday party was given by little Miss Mildred Frances Wilson at her home, 1055 Brush street, Tuesday afternoon. The little hostess received many very beautiful gifts from her friends who wished her many more happy birthdays. During the afternoon games and dancing were enjoyed and the children had luncheon in the dining-room, which was beautifully decorated in red and green. Above the table were suspended red lanterns and at each plate was a favor. The birthday cake had a conspicuous place. Among Miss Mildred's guests were Freda Frances Keiser, Silver Maud Abbott, Alice G. Gomer, Evelyn Reber, Alice Phillips, Elizabeth Reed Watson, Lucia Reed Watson, Marian Eugene



MISS HELEN CRANE, who has returned from a pleasant Eastern trip and is planning to go abroad this winter.

GOSSIP OF EVENTS IN SMART SET

KINDERGARTEN PLANS A MERRY OUTING AT IDORA PARK—PERSONALS.

Ellsworth, Bernice Corleta, Kisch, Mortimer Smith, Leo Walter McCourtney, Hamilton John McCourtney, Palmer Charles MacDonald, Adrian Miller Young, Harold Grant Young, Roy Warren Journal, Hugh Reed Watson, Eugene Miner Abbott, Oliver Michael Kisch, Arthur Frank Wilson, Rodney Goodrich Ellsworth.

KINDERGARTEN FEJE.

The attractions announced for Saturday at Idora Park are numberless, and the great charity event promises to net a comfortable sum for the hundred little ones of the Central Free Kindergarten. Games and races, with dozens of pretty prizes, will be among the attractions in the afternoon, and scores of dainty booths filled with candies and hot drinks, and the most original plans are being made for the entertainment of the guests.

The regular park concessions will be running, and the day promises to be one of the most interesting and successful ever planned for charity.

COTILLION CLUB.

The Saturday Night Cotillion Club gave its first dance last Saturday evening, and the winter dates are announced as follows: October 23, November 25, January 1.

The first gathering of the season was a pleasant affair under the direction of the officers of the club: President, Alice Rosecrans Berry; vice-president, Dora Hayes; secretary, William Keyes; treasurer, H. L. Breed; chairman arrangement committee, William E. Hawley; chairman invitation committee, Abbie Oliphant; floor manager, Edward R. Allen.

The club membership includes: Misses Abbie Oliphant, Alice Vane, Beulah Masterson, Daisy Cross, Florence Luke, Minnie McAvoy, Theda Munson, Clair Fahrenholz, Lillian Fluke, Ethel Crandly, Gertrude Maurier, Frances Gulick, Neah Gullick, Estelle Cunningham, Elise Cunningham, Pauline Mathews, Mattie Zander, Olive Bruning, Lella Hathaway, Cecil Boyd, Edna Collyer, Netta Hall, Mary C. Waddell, Hazel Mount, M. N. Childster, Helen J. Anderson, Attar Hoag, Stella Slavich, Hattie Alexander, Alice Dabney, Caroline Melman, Gussie Melman, Laura Berry, Freda Button, Elsie Cole, Eva Rockwell, Dorothy Schulthels, Clara N. Brown, Adele C. Barnes, Janita David, Emma Blanchard, Florence Fogg, Grace Ellis, Cecil Childs, Hazel Wilkins, Edna Mountain, Frances Hughes, Gladys Hughes, Mildred Denny, Harriet Helman, Florence Weeks, Olive Dillon, Gladys Rodgers, Dora Jacobs, Myrtle Fillman, Grace Bardshar, Lizzie

Park, Anna Park, Frances Bradley, Mignonne Read, Irene Colgrove, Cecil Collom, Ivy Ralph, Edna Ralph, Frances Sanborn, Anne Cameron, Edna Willard, Russo Sankey, Myrtle Rosseter, Ethel Rosseter, Edith Rickley, Louise Whitehead, Alice Berry, and Messrs. David Oliphant, Neal Harris, Harry Champion, P. H. Hunt, Robert Cross, C. F. Marshall, W. R. Layne, William Borthwick, Arthur Carmen, Roy Burkes, W. H. Robinson, Dan H. Knox, Reginald Whitaker, Joseph Gross, Arthur Hughes, George Burnett, Grant Gordon, William Robertson, Eugene Sturdevant, L. D. Bohnett, M. C. Lynch, Edwin Keyes, Will Keyes, Robert Shuey, Arthur Correll, Ralph Clark, Theo. Hook, Otto Trousdale, William McKee, Robert Williams, Kent Hawley, Harry Spencer, Ralph Knight, Robert Collyer, Frank Mountain, Carl Folte, Edgar Stone, Harold Oliver, Arthur Leighton, William Hawley, R. C. Powell, Fred Crawford, R. C. Druhe, G. W. Druhe, Scott Howatt, Harry Merrill, F. A. Chamberlain, F. B. Malden, J. C. Ralph, B. R. Saunders, Clarence Engvik, George Posey, George Hirsch, H. M. Hall, Herbert Breed, Harold Sitas, W. H. Calhoun, Roy Baker, Earle Miller, William Ellis, Harold Milk, Edward Kilian, Gilbert Smith, G. M. Herrick, Lewis Glamboni, George Hill, Arthur Corder, R. C. Woodmansee, Bradley Head.

HONEYMOON TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peters (Miss Jessie Fillmore), whose marriage took place quietly last Saturday at the residence of Bishop Montgomery, leave today for a brief honeymoon trip. They will return to make their home at the Peters ranch, near Modesto.

CARD PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Johnson have sent out invitations for an elaborate card party to be given Friday evening, October 13, at their home in East Oakland. Five hundred is the game announced for the evening, and fifty guests are included in the invitations.

HAS RETURNED.

Miss Katherine White has returned after a delightful year spent in the East as the guest of friends and relatives.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Gordon Stolp will be one of the receiving party at the "Pete Champagne" which Mrs. Alfred von der Ropp is planning to give Thursday at the Country Club.

Miss Helen Crane has returned from a very pleasant summer in the East and will join a party of Eastern friends to go abroad early in November.

Mrs. P. N. Remillard and Miss Lillian Remillard leave this week for a brief visit to Pasadena.

Mrs. Henry Butters leaves in a few days for Santa Barbara and later will go to spend the winter there.

Miss Georgie Lacy returned yesterday from Honolulu after a stay of some months, and will remain here for a visit before returning to her home in Santa Barbara.

Always when stepping out of doors remember to breathe deeply; it quickens circulation and drives off the cold.

ONLY ONE IN THREE WED

A Large Percentage Take Up Teaching, According to Novel Record Compiled by President Who Gave Degrees.

"What becomes of the college girls? Why, nothing very unusual happens to them," said a college president. "They scatter all over the country and do nothing particularly sensational.

"I've just been looking over the class book of a class that has been out of college ten years, and the statistics show a strong tendency toward teaching and travel. There were about 145 in the class when it graduated, and up to date only forty-one husbands have been acquired.

"One-third of the class has traveled abroad, while all but thirty mention teaching and tutoring. About fifty-five have done graduate work at other schools and colleges.

"What the girls themselves regard as the most important incident or spot in the ten years since their graduation varies as much as the girls themselves. 'Married on the hottest day you ever saw to the best fellow,' records one. 'Married a lieutenant in the United States navy and since then have lived in a trunk in various places as near the seashore as possible,' writes another.

"One young woman writes tersely: 'My native town can boast of but one sane college woman, and my family questions that.' Another records: 'Had an attack of typhoid fever at Constantinople, which necessitated a French hospital, a Greek physician, a nurse who spoke German, and Turks to carry Sedan chairs.'

"A model aunt, endeavoring to show four sisters how to bring up children, frankly records another graduate. 'Last two years occupied with clerical work, household cares and an advanced course in measles,' is another record. Bookbinding has been the occupation of one young woman.

"Here's a young woman whose specialty has been surgery, and

she has performed a difficult operation on the maharani at the palace of the Maharajah of Oorcha. And here is a girl who has evidently made up her mind that she is going to be a spinster, for she's adopted a little girl.

"This is the summing up of another: 'Spent last ten years in having surgical operations, writing books and music, and learning to ride a bucking broncho.' The girl who writes this has a keen sense of humor: 'After two years of nervous exhaustion got married and am now emulating 'The Commuter's Wife' in building a house and garden.' And look at this girl. After acquiring various degrees on deep subjects and writing a learned thesis, she says her present occupation is 'nursemaid and housekeeping.'

"I defy anyone to make a thrilling tale out of ten years in a private school,' writes one young woman, and another gives evidence that teaching has not been an unmixed joy by writing: 'For a year taught everything under heaven, and now my specialties have smoldered down to Greek and physical culture.'

"The most enthusiastic naturalist in the State of Vermont,' is another record. 'Been doing a little illustrating, bear shooting and chaperoning,' modestly writes one young woman who has really achieved considerable fame as an artist.

"The pathetic record of another is: 'Have achieved neither fame nor matrimony, but belong to many societies, most of them respectable.'

"But there is one feature about the history of this class that is worth noting: Nearly every member of it has been busy in one way or another. If they have not been earning their living or studying, they have interested themselves in settlement work, or church work, etc."—Chicago Chronicle.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S WIFE ALLOWS HIM BUT \$10 A WEEK

Mrs. Tetsuko Togo, wife of the Admiral who smashed Russia's powerful armadas at Port Arthur and in the Korean Straits, is commander-in-chief of their household at Tokio.

Mrs. Togo has full charge of the exchequer. She receives her husband's pay, which now amounts to about \$2,500 a year, with an occasional gift as a reward of bravery and merit, so that his total income as hero and the central figure of the world is less than \$3,000, and every cent of this income is turned over to his wife, who supplies him with spending money. Out of this income she makes him an allowance approximating \$500 a year, and on the remainder she must educate her four children, maintain her quaint little home, pay servants and dress herself, and her children in a manner worthy the wife and children of the national hero.

Satori Kato, one of the best-known Japanese who writes in English, has told the story of the domestic arrangements among the social leaders of Tokio, revealing a glimpse into the home lives of the samurai.

"The Japanese household of the bet-

ter class," he writes, "is conducted on the co-operative plan. From the day of their wedding the wife is the treasurer, and has absolute charge of the disbursement of funds. The husband turns over the entire income to his wife, who manages it with a skill and with results that would astound the average woman of Europe or America.

"Admiral Togo, as I happen to know, turns over his entire income to his wife, who has shown herself able in the management of the household finances and the control of the children as her now famous husband has been in warfare.

"She makes him a regular allowance of pocket money—a sum which would seem paltry to an American or European army or naval officer of much lower rank—and with the rest she accomplishes wonders.

"She had educated her four children well, her home is one of the most picturesque, sweet and tasteful in all Tokio, although extremely unpretentious.

"Miss Chiyko Togo, the Admiral's fourteen-year-old daughter, is a little beauty of the strictest Japanese type and one of the central figures in the peeresses' school, which she attends. The sons, Iryo and Mioru, are manly

boys, one of them being a cadet in the naval school at Tokio, and Arimura, a foster son, is their companion and adviser, being a little their senior.

"The Togo family lives in a small, rambling tiled house enclosed, with its big garden, by a high board fence, an open gate with two big wooden posts affording an opening.

"Mrs. Togo was the daughter of Viscount Kaleda, and when she married the young officer she assumed charge of the salary, then less than \$1,200 a year, and her management has enabled them to improve their little home and furnish it in exquisite taste, although with extreme simplicity and with little cost.

"There is no trace of luxury in the whole establishment beyond two little American brass beds and one dainty little white bed for Miss Chiyko's room, which are innovations in a Japanese household. The Admiral's room is of severe simplicity, his books and charts being arranged on a severely plain table. The only other sign of luxury consists of the flowers, which are arranged with taste through the living rooms.

"I saw the inside of the house on one of Admiral Togo's returns to his

home, and then the gifts of flowers—simply bunches, mostly of white blossoms—were more lavish than usual.

"The house is not noticeable among those of thousands of middle-class people in Tokio, and the only outward sign of pretense is a plat set against the gatepost with the word 'Togo' on it, and above it a small incandescent electric light, which Mrs. Togo caused to be placed there for the convenience of processions that came along the street to shout banzais in front of the house.

"Mrs. Togo does most of her own housework and employs but one servant to help her in her household duties, and when Admiral Togo is away she calls upon one of her relatives as a protector of the family and general caretaker.

"The family keeps no carriage or ricksha, but after the war commenced Mrs. Togo purchased a bicycle for Mioru, so that he might ride downtown to get the news from the front, as no correspondence passed between her and her husband except brief greetings sent by messengers during the weary days in front of Port Arthur and the soul-trying wait for the arrival of Rostovsky."

PASTOR PLEADS THE CAUSE OF CUPID WITH SUCCESS

PALMYRA, N. J., October 3.—As the result of a series of forceful sermons on matrimony delivered by the Rev. J. W. Nickelson, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, six young couples, all attendants of this church, have linked their fortunes for life in the last few days, while seven more couples have announced their engagements and their intention of speedy marriage.

The sermons were delivered at Sunday evening services, when the congregations consisted largely of the younger members of the flock. As there are between 200 and 300 unmarried members of the church, Pastor Nickelson had fruitful soil for his words to flourish in, and as the marriage epidemic seems to be spreading in his congregation with more speed than the cholera is in Europe, there is no telling how many blushing brides and stammering grooms will pass over a wedding fee to their pastor before the effects of his stimulating sermons have died away.

The first sermon of the series was given Sunday evening, August 6, on "The Foundation of the Home." This was the entering wedge which doubtless awoke many to a realization of their pressing need for "all the comforts of home." On the following Sunday evening a few more telling facts were hammered home in the hearts of selfishly single young men by a sermon entitled, "The Home in Relation to the State," while the clinching arguments which brought many more reluctant converts to espouse the cause of matrimony and a wife simultaneously were found in the final sermon of the series on "The Home in Relation to the Church."

Disclaiming any ulterior motives with regard to an increase in wedding fees, Mr. Nickelson stated that what seemed to be the immediate effects of his sermons had greatly astonished him. "My wife gets all the fees, anyway," he said defensively.

AT 45, THIS FATHER GOES TO SCHOOL TO LEARN A TRADE

CHICAGO, October 3.—Determined to become proficient in the handling of tools, Thor J. Benson, forty-five years old, telegraph operator, lawyer and politician, took his first lesson in manual training with the regular class of boys at the Douglas School, Forrest Avenue and Thirty-second street.

Benson's vocation is telegraphy. His avocations are the law, politics and the study of manual training. He earns his bread and butter by working most of the night on a "heavy wire." He goes to bed at 4 a. m. in his home, which is at No. 3228 Forrest Avenue, just across the street from the school he attends with his eighteen-year-old son.

Arising at noon, he hurries to his law office, No. 3161 State street, where he spends an hour or more looking over briefs or waiting for new legal business to come in. He has to cut his office hours short to be able to get back to his house and get luncheon before going to school at 2 p. m.

"I don't mind being laughed at by the boys so much as I object to being laughed at for inability to drive a nail straight and handle tools properly," says this rather unusual genius. "I suppose it does seem rather ludicrous to the boys when they see a grown-up like me going to school with books under my arm."

Benson's eight-year-old son Kittel was a little annoyed by the taunts of his playmates when his father emerged from the house and hurried across the street to attend school for the first time since he quit his studies as a boy thirty years ago.

Creams containing animal fats are liable to cause growth of down, and for that reason should be avoided.

Washing the eyes morning and night in water as hot as it can be borne is said to be a wonderful tonic for those useful servants which are so easily injured.

SHE HAS SECRET OF TREASURE BURIED IN CEMETERY

PARIS, October 3.—Madame Lamouche, who lives in Paris, has just written to the Municipal Council of Gilly-les-Vougeot, near Dijon, asking to be allowed to make excavations in the cemetery of that place at a spot where, according to a letter written in Latin in her possession, there is a buried treasure of enormous value, which was hidden by the monks of a religious establishment which vanished over two hundred years ago.

The Latin letter was recently discovered among some papers belonging to this lady's family, which is a very old one. As she promised to hand over to the town a half of whatever she finds, the authorities have agreed to her making the search, and this has been begun.

So far, an ancient stone coffin has been found, but the town has not yet allowed the coffin to be opened.

SUFFICIENT.

Once upon an evening dismal, I handed her a paroxysmal Kiss, and spoke her name baptismal. Spoke her name—twas Lenore; Ah, she was a scrumptious creature, Glib of tongue and fair of feature. But, alas! I couldn't teach her, For she had been there before—And she winked at me and murmured, Murmured the one word: "Encore!" Only that—and nothing more.

—Chicago News.

It seems hard to believe that many otherwise neat housekeepers—in the country especially—will allow the washing of face and hands at the kitchen sinks, the gargling of throats or even expectoration; yet it is seen over and over again. If there is a place for everything and everything in its place, it must surely be conceded that the sink where dishes are washed and vegetables prepared for the meals is not the place for the performance of any duties connected with the toilet or the care of the person.

A MUSIC HALL FOR WOMEN

LONDON, October 3.—A music hall for women and managed by a woman is the latest innovation in the London theatrical world.

The music hall is the Lyceum, the historic theater where Sir Henry Irving and other distinguished English actors played, and where tragedies and legitimate dramas for so many years held sway. This theater has been transformed into a music hall and during the past season approached more nearly the American "continuous system" than any theater save the Coliseum in London. But the hall proved a failure.

Now a woman, Mrs. Thomas Barrasford, is to take charge and intends to run the house in such a way as to encourage the patronage of ladies.

Mrs. Barrasford is the wife of the former manager of the Lyceum and it will be interesting to watch the success of her efforts and note whether she can reap dividends where her husband found failure.

Mrs. Barrasford is a handsome, dark-eyed woman and is thoroughly in earnest. Her office hours are from ten in the morning until ten at night, and she is known as the busiest woman in London at the present time.

Mrs. Barrasford is no tyro in the theatrical world, as for the last three years she has managed the Brighton Hippodrome with a success that leaves no doubt as to her capabilities.

Imperfect circulation is often the cause of colorless cheeks. Be careful to eat nourishing food, drink six or seven glasses of water during the day, live in the open air as much as possible, breathe deeply and practice light gymnastics. Do not use cosmetics on the face, but bathe it frequently. Scrub it good with hot water and soap at night and bathe it with cold water several times during the day. This will tone up the skin and improve the circulation.

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"I bought a fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure and used as directed with the most unexpected results, a complete cure. I have been troubled with piles for thirty years and was in much distress and passed much blood, but at present am free from any kind of piles." F. McKay, Weaver-ville, Cal.

Pyramid Pile Cure has been worth thousands of dollars to me; it cured me after using numbers of other remedies and taking medicines from doctors. It also cured my son, although he could hardly walk, eat or sleep; he is now all right." B. Stringfellow, Postmaster, Elko, S. C.

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After using the free trial package which we gladly mail you, in a perfectly plain wrapper you can secure regular full-size packages from druggists at 50 cents each or we will deliver in plain package upon receipt of price. Pyramid Drug Co., 3173 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

AGED MAN IS ROBBED

FOUND UP TO HIS NECK IN A
SWAMP ALONG A
RIVER.

NEW YORK, October 3.—Swan Nelson, the aged farmer who disappeared from a train while en route from St. Louis to Newark, N. J., a few days ago, is now at the Newark home of his son-in-law, Victor Floren, No. 81 Prospect street.

The old man was found Sunday morning nearly up to his neck in a swamp along the Delaware River, and robbed of his gold watch and chain and \$20 in cash.

Nelson says that he got off the train in Philadelphia when he heard the conductor call out "Broad street," thinking it Broad street, Newark. He asked a policeman to direct him to Elm street, as his Newark home was only a few doors from Elm street, followed his direction and met some Swedes who agreed to show him where his relatives were. They took him to a house, he says, and that is all he remembers until he was in the hospital.

It is a booming complaint that the Canadian officials make against American fish poachers, as shown by the disclosure that Canadian licensed fishermen "stand in" with the poachers.—Los Angeles Herald.

PROFESSOR SAYS RATES NEED REGULATING

University Man Would Have Gov-
ernment Experts Make Rail-
way Rate Schedules

BERKELEY, October 3.—Professor Plehn of the College of Commerce delivered an interesting lecture before the class in Economics A yesterday afternoon, discussing first, railway regulations, and second, the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"It is right for the government to determine what the reasonable rates should be," he said, "and to carry them out. Railroads are common carriers and should be responsible to the general government. The purpose of these regulations is to maintain an equitable relation between the people and the railroads. As the system is conducted at present the merchants and the railroad people combine and agree on rates while the consumer is left out of consideration. The charges made by the railroads have an effect on prices of all kinds of commodities."

"The railroad rates taken in the aggregate are not now unreasonably high but the movement is directed against discrimination between localities. This discrimination has been the direct cause of the formation of monopolies as without it no monop-

oly can exist. The United States Railroad Commission has already rendered reports which are so clear that they form a sufficient basis, upon which regulations can be made."

"In the contention from the railroad's point of view where are two main points to be considered. First, that the railroads are vested interests. Their value depends upon their earning power and if this power is disturbed by the government the values of all property will thereby be thrown into a state of disorder."

"The second point is that the fixing of rates is complicated and cannot be done except by experts."

In answering these points Professor Plehn maintained that the maintenance of reasonable rates should not destroy the earning power of the roads if these earnings are not unreasonably large. Reasonable rates would increase the earnings of the roads as they would bring them more business.

In regard to the ability of a commission to fix rates he said that government experts would be just as able as railroad experts and far more honest.

BARNEY BERNARD PRETTY CEREMONY A BIG HIT UNITES COUPLE

IN THE "HUMBURG" HE SHOWS
HIMSELF IN NEW
LIGHT.

"Humburg," with Barney Bernard, started out last night at Ye Liberty. Mr. Bernard is seen in an entirely new type of character, as Jack Luster. It is the first time in his professional career that he has ever played a character without a dialect. The play is one of the brightest of its kind. The story is original and the situations pile up fun to the last curtain.

Jack Luster is a navy sort of chap who wants to get rich without work, so he marries a rich widow. This widow has snobbish notions about family greatness and is passing herself off as a member of an aristocratic English family. To win her, Luster, who is not Luster at all but one Bill Baultz son of a poor German cobbler also poses as being an English blood. The fun begins when the real Lusters come on the scene also a bad brother of the widow and these two humbugs try to keep the truth of their real ancestry from each other. Frank Bacon made a hit as old man Bartz the German cobbler. Frank MacVicar was funny as an exasperated Judge Lillian O'Neill did excellent work as the romantic Chicago widow Julia Walcott played Mrs. Shaw with her usual vigor. Elmer Booth made a character of the widow's disreputable brother. Irene Outtrint, James Gleason and Lloyd Ingraham all have bright comedy parts. This is the last week of Mr. Bernard's Oakland engagement under Mr. Bishop's management. After one more week in San Francisco he is to go on the road.

HE KNEW.
"Come, Willie," said mother, at the table, "sit up like a man."
"Why mother," replied Willie, "men sit down for their food. It's only dogs that sit up!"—Philadelphia Press.

WALTER BLOCK AND OLIVE
BECK START OFF TO-
GETHER.

LIVERMORE, Oct. 3.—A pretty wedding took place last Sunday when Miss Olive Beck, daughter of John Beck and Walter Block were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. J. S. Stone. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents in the north end of the valley. Miss Amelia Block, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and John Galloway as best man. After a generous luncheon the young couple drove to town to take the afternoon train for San Francisco, where they will live in the future, as the groom is employed as a carpenter in that place. The young couple were both born and raised in this valley and have a host of friends who wish them future happiness in their new life.

PERSONAL.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sagehorn of Oakland spent Sunday visiting friends here. W. Buckworth of San Francisco spent Sunday with friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reese and baby of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reese, for a short visit this week. Bodo Wallman of San Francisco paid his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallman, a visit Sunday. Hans Girth of San Francisco spent Sunday with friends and relatives here. Miss Lillian Montgomery is visiting friends in San Francisco this week. Henry Lassen of San Francisco spent Saturday and Sunday in town. Sam and Lois Clarke returned Sunday from Alaska where they have been for several years mining in the gold districts. They expect to return again in the spring.

There is complaint both in Russia, and in Japan that President Roosevelt has forced a peace that neither party wanted and that the both parties are dissatisfied with. He must be a great man.—Portland Oregonian.



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Closes Saturday Night, October 7th.

This is our First Special Fall Sale. Our prices for the articles in this sale are lower than ever before, and you should take advantage of most of them as they will not be renewed again for a while.

Peruna—69 cts. The manufacturers insist that this be sold for not less than 83 cts., so we are going to sell Peruna this week at 69 cts. to show them that we have something to say about retail prices on this Coast.

Duffy's Malt Whisky—Special this week 69 cts., instead of our regular 75 ct. price.

Antiphlogistine—The 50 ct. size—34 cts.

Ayer's Hair Vigor—62 cts.

Epsom Salts—1-lb. packages, 5 cts.

Bicycle Playing Cards—Special this week 15 cts.

Hunyadi Water—Special this week, 20 cts.

Baldwin's Wild Plum Extract—25 cts per ounce, or \$1.75 for an original 8 oz.

Cooper's Olive Oil—Large size, special this week, 83 cts., instead of our regular \$1.00 price.

Gillette Safety Razors—Special this week \$4.50. Thousands of these razors are being used with the greatest satisfaction.

Murray & Lanman's Florida Water—Large size, special this week, 42 cts.

Lesley's Dental Cream—Special this week, 10 cts., instead of our regular 15 ct. price.

Effervescent Phosphate of Soda—1/4-lb. bottles, this week 25 cts. Our own make, which we guarantee to contain only the best possible ingredients.

Welch's Grape Juice—Pint bottles this week 20 cts instead of the regular 25 ct size.

California Souvenir Postal Cards—1 ct. each, many different views.

Merck's Phosphate of Soda—This week, 1-lb. packages, 12 cts., instead of 20 cts.

Stationery—Any 25 ct. box of stationery this week, 19 cts. Our 25c values are generally sold for 35 cts., so you see that this week you can really obtain a 35 ct. box of fancy paper envelopes for 19 cts.

Ivory Soap—This week, 7 cts.

Paine's Celery Compound—This week 63 cts. You will find that most other druggists charge 90 cts. for this article.

Cudahy Rex Extract of Beef—50 ct. size, this week, 29 cts.

Pure Glycerine—25 ct. bottles, this week, 17 cts.

2 Grain Quinine Pills—This week, 100 pills for 19 cts.

Witch Hazel—Full pint, 18 cts., instead of 25 cts. Our Witch Hazel has a State-wide reputation.

Carter's Hair Renewer—This week, 35 cts. or three bottles for \$1.00, instead of 50 cts. per bottle.

Glycothymoline—This week 69 cts. instead of 75 cts.

Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil—This week, 37 cts., instead of 50 cts. This oil we have imported expressly for ourselves.

Crown Bulb Syringes—This week, 37 cts. Two hard rubber pipes, in a good quality of rubber. The Crown Bulb Syringe is usually sold for 75 cts.

Sea Salt—Full 25-lb. sacks—This week, 40 cts. No charge for delivery. Each sack will make fifty salt-water baths.

Renner's Malt Extract—15 cts. per bottle, or \$1.67 per dozen.

Alcohol Gas Stoves—This week, 37 cts. This stove transforms the alcohol into gas and is an economical way of burning. The stove is one of the best made on the market, and every household should have something of this kind in reserve.

Allcock's Plasters—12 cts.

Antikamnia Tablets—14 cts per dozen.

J. & J. Red Cross Cotton—In 1-lb. packages, 29 cts.

Crema de Lis—28 cts.

Coke's Dandruff Cure—\$1.00 size, 57 cts.

Pinaud's Eau De Quinine Hair Tonic—\$1.00 size, 67 cts.

Pinaud's Eau De Quinine Hair Tonic—50 ct. size, 33 cts.

Homeopathic Remedies Pellets or Liquid, per bottle, 8 cts.

La Blache Face Powder—28 cts.

Listerine—\$1.00 size, 59 cts.

Malt Nutrine—Per bottle, 15 cts.

Horlick's Malted Milk—\$1.00 size, 73 cts.

Horlick's Malted Milk—50 ct. size, 33 cts.

Mennen's Talcum Powder—Violet or Plain, 12 cts.

Cuticura Soap—14 cts.

Packer's Tar Soap—14 cts.

Pear's Unscented Soap—9 cts.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—\$1.00 size, 73 cts.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—50 ct. size, 34 cts.

Bromo Seltzer—\$1.00 size, 75 cts.

Bromo Seltzer—50 ct. size, 35 cts.

Bromo Seltzer—25 ct. size, 17 cts.

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SAYS RATE WAS REDUCED

PRESIDENT J. J. HILL MAKES
STATEMENT AT
BANQUET.

PORTLAND, Ore., October 3.—President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway was the principal speaker at a banquet tendered by the Lewis and Clark Exposition last night to Mr. Hill and President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

President Hill said:

"Notwithstanding the average rate paid by the people of the United States is only about 40 per cent of that of Russia, we have a great many people who are preaching a new doctrine, and that is the regulation of railway rates by Federal authority."

"It has been announced in an official manner that there has been no reduction of rates in the United States for twenty-five years, that tariffs have been reduced at times, but that whenever a tariff was reduced, the classification was given another turn of the wheel and advanced so as to at least offset the reduction in the tariff."

"The man who made that statement did not tell the truth. The reduction in the average rate per ton per mile in twenty-five years on the Great Northern railway aggregates \$667,000. That has been the reduction that the people have gotten on one railroad."

"I am not afraid that any Federal regulation will ever get down deep enough to touch us where we live, because long before they do, the country will be strewn with railroad corpses. They would bankrupt two-thirds of the mileage in the United States."

HOTEL ARRIVALS

METROPOLE—W. J. Miller and wife, Providence, R. I.; Fred F. Clark, Washington, D. C.; L. H. Taylor and family, Nevada; R. Van Roon, Cheyenne, B. C.; W. R. Leach, Baltimore, Md.; John G. North, Riverside, Cal.; William Thomas, San Francisco; Mr. Gersth, San Francisco; N. G. Prendergast, San Francisco; C. W. Compton and wife, Roanoke, Va.; J. B. Tully and wife, Xenia, Ill.; Edwin N. Johnson, Philadelphia, Thomas Hea-

ney, wife and daughter, Cheyenne, Wyo. TOURAINE—Mrs. G. G. Soule and son, Kalamazoo, Mich.; James Brady and wife, Woodruff Alexander and wife, Newton, Alexander and wife, B. E. Button and wife, Dick Brown, Merry Makers Company, Wm. Gleason, San Francisco, W. F. Franklin, San Francisco; E. A. DeMoulin, San Francisco.

ALBANY—A. B. Nye and wife, Sacramento; E. Hoxie, McGregor, Miss Clara Conney Oakland; H. E. Stuey, Vallejo; F. H. Blackford, Oakland, M. D. Hadley, wife and daughter, Oakland; Mrs. J. H. Putnam, Oakland; Mrs. W. Buckland, Oakland, R. A. McIntosh, Montreal, Canada, M. S. Ballinger, Miss; T. Ellingson and wife, Center, Nevada; B. R. Schroder, Oakland, Captain S. J. Benson, Wash.

CRELIN—O. W. Roberts, Kansas City, A. L. Bernoff, New York; Harry Lucman, New York, Miss L. S. Christie, Portland; G. W. Willard, Jr., Tonopah, J. Glascock, Oakland, E. H. McMillan, Vacaville; Henry Hanschild, Vacaville, Mrs. W. B. Austin, Stockton; W. A. Ryer, San Francisco.

GALINDO—B. McDermott, San Francisco; Mrs. Robert Graham, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. E. G. Lockwood, St. Paul, Minn.; F. Bagelup, San Francisco, Geo. A. Cady, San Louis, J. H. Shurman, San Francisco, W. H. Hafins, San Francisco.

TO CROWD SECOND NIGHT OF PLAY

The theatre party of California Council No. 24, Alameda Young Men's Institute, will be held this evening at Ye Liberty Theater. The entire house has been sold out so that a large crowd will witness the second production of Barney Bernard in "The Humburg." The council will be honored with the presence of Grand President Charles G. Wiley, Grand Secretary George A. Stanley, and several other grand officers from the various parts of the State. Everything points to the affair being a grand success. Joseph Craig of Alameda, who has had complete charge of the entire matter, and who has exhibited a marked degree of zeal and enthusiasm in the preparation of the party, reports that never before in his experience of this nature has the sale of tickets been of less trouble. This fact augurs well for the popularity of the theater and the success of the party.

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To Fight Against Disease Unless They Strike at the Underlying Cause.

To treat Dandruff, and Falling Hair with irritants or oils on which a parasite germ will prosper, is like scooping water from the ocean to prevent the tide from rising.

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You must kill the Dandruff Germ. Newbro's Herpicide does this because it is specially made to do that very thing.

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speaks eloquent words of praise for the company.

The members of the Y. M. I. from Oakland and San Francisco have heartily joined with their sister council in achieving the success of tonight's party.

The boxes have all been sold. The grand officers will occupy a box. The Grand President St. Sure and wife will entertain a party of friends in a box.

Grand First President J. J. Burke, Hugs Gallagher and Frank A. Dodd and their guests will occupy another box. In another box will be seated the officers of California Council, No. 24, Alameda under whose auspices the party is given.

SHOWS PROSPERITY.

NEW YORK, October 3.—The monthly report issued by Appraiser Whitehead last night is more than usually interesting in that it furnishes a striking instance of the current prosperity existing throughout the country. The total appraised value of importations during the month of September just ended was \$55,004,350. This is an increase of about \$5,000,000 in comparison with the same month in 1904. Important increases are shown in various lines of merchandise and especially in luxuries.

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Rib Steak 3 lbs. 25c

Beef Roast 50c

Beef to Boil 50c

Round Steak 10c

Loin Steak 12c

Porter House 15c

Butter Chops 5c

Shoulder Lamb 11c

Legs Veal 10c

Legs Mutton 10c

Pork Steak 12c

Pork Roast 10c

Sausages 8 lbs. for 25c

Prime Rib Roast 12c

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One of the essentials of the happy homes of to-day is a fund of information as to right living and the best methods of promoting health and happiness. With proper knowledge, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and are of not less value than the using of the most wholesome foods and the selecting of the best medicinal agents when needed. With the well-informed, medicinal agents are used only when nature needs assistance and while the importance of cleansing the system effectually, when bilious or constipated, has long been known, yet until within recent years it was necessary to resort to oils, salts, extracts of roots, barks and other cathartics which were found to be objectionable and to call for constantly increased quantities.

Then physicians having learned that the most excellent laxative and carminative principles were to be found in certain plants, principally in the leaves, the California Fig Syrup Co. discovered a method of obtaining such principles in their purest condition and of presenting them with pleasant and refreshing liquids in the form most acceptable to the system and the remedy became known as—Syrup of Figs—as figs were used, with the plants, in making it, because of their agreeable taste.

This excellent remedy is now rapidly coming into universal use as the best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses and sweetens the system effectually without disturbing the natural functions and without unpleasant after effects and its use may be discontinued when it is no longer required.

All who would enjoy good health and its blessings should remember that it is the one remedy which physicians and parents well-informed approve and recommend and use and which they and their little ones alike enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all reliable druggists, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, in original packages only, having the name of the remedy—Syrup of Figs—and the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.

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Wash, soak the corn in warm
water to soften it; then pour it down as
closely as possible without drawing blood
and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm
twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five
minutes. If the corn is very large, a
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remedient for sprains, bruises, lameness,
and rheumatism, Pain Balm is un-
equaled. Geo. G. Osgood Bros., cor-
ner Twelfth and Washington streets and
corner Seventh and Broadway.

is Aquilus and he will give an exhibition of wrestling with a bull on Sunday afternoon at the Presidio Athletic grounds. Romulus has performed all over the country and was brought to this city by manager Morris Levy of the Hayes Valley Athletic Club.

Twenty thoroughbreds arrived at Emeryville yesterday from Rancho del Paso for Walter Jennings. In the lot were Nigrette, Pal, Mildmont, Princess Weaver, Ruby, Cuadado, Atkins, The Trojan and twelve yearlings. With the nine brought from the East Jennings now has twenty-nine horses in training.

Proper, the stake winner in Jennings' string, is doing well in his gallops and is fit to race any day.

The following are the records of all the pitchers' victories in the Pacific Coast League, to October 1:

Pitcher	Won	Lost	Pct.
Daveaux, Oakland	11	1	1.000
Nagle, Los Angeles	1	1	1.000
Ferry, Portland	1	1	1.000
Mc Jones, Seattle	1	1	1.000
Vickers, Seattle	2	1	.667
Emerson, Tacoma	11	6	.647
Keefer, Portland	25	24	.511
Hill, San Francisco	25	24	.511
Thomas, Tacoma	20	14	.588
Gray, Los Angeles	18	14	.562
Wheeler, Seattle	12	9	.571
Whalen, San Francisco	19	16	.543
Whalen, San Francisco	26	23	.529
Wheeler, Seattle	19	17	.526
Garvin, Portland	19	17	.526
Wheeler, San Francisco	10	9	.526
Carter, Tacoma	12	11	.519
Tozer, Los Angeles	13	12	.519
Schmidt, Oakland	16	15	.516
Wheeler, Portland	16	15	.516
Baum, Los Angeles	22	21	.512
Baum, Los Angeles	22	21	.512
Brown, Tacoma	14	14	.500
Hubbard, Oakland	18	18	.500
Wheeler, Portland	18	18	.500
Miller, Seattle	16	17	.471
Goodwin, Los Angeles	3	9	.471
Goodwin, Los Angeles	3	9	.471
Shields, Seattle	15	17	.463
Williams, San Francisco	14	17	.452
Williams, San Francisco	13	17	.432
T. Corbett, Portland	8	10	.444
Egan, Oakland	9	12	.428
Blair, Oakland	9	12	.428
Blair, Oakland	15	22	.405
Elsie, Oakland	1	4	.200
Henderson, Portland	0	1	.000

game and if they continue the pace which they set in yesterday's contest they will certainly have no trouble with the intercollegiate championship. The Chemistry team played very poor ball. Their teamwork was bad and showed the lack of practice and experience on the part of the players. The game was no variety material on either team.

The game lasted for only six innings. The Chemistry line up, for the Mechanics, and Baxters, for the Chemistry. Waynes's pitching was fair.

The Chemistry line up was as follows:

1st. Long, '06, ss. 2nd. Henson, '06, cf. 3rd. Montgomery, '06, p. 4th. Finsinger, '07, rf. 5th. Alving, '06, lf. 6th. Fanning, '06, 1b.

The Mechanics line up was as follows:

1st. Wayne, '07, p. 2nd. '08, c. 3rd. Sherman, '06, 3b. 4th. Baker, '06, 2b. 5th. Smith, '09, ss. 6th. Hubbard, '08, lf. 7th. Beecher, '08, rf. 8th. Weston, '07, cf.

Cook Stoves Exchanged
H. H. Schellinger, Fort St. Riga.

The following are scheduled to bowl tonight: Mulvaney, Whitney, Strode, Mon, Orbell, Taylor.

PHONE BLUE 741
ing Goods House in Oakland.

BERKELEY SUBURBAN NEWS UNIVERSITY

“PLEASE MR. SOPH., DO NOT RUSH”

This is Burden of Plea Addressed to Class of '08--Unusual Action Taken.

BERKELEY, October 3.—Through the agency of the undergraduate students' affairs committee, the freshman election, to have been held today has been postponed till Thursday. This action was decided upon last night by the freshman election committee, consisting of R. Schafer, chairman; J. Schafer, C. S. Cerr, D. L. McKay, W. B. Sawyer, L. Dozier, F. Q. Stanton and R. L. McKels; the reason for the action being that more time may be available in which to persuade the sophomores to refrain from any disturbance at the polls.

LEARN BRIDGE SONGS EXPERT

“Rooters” at the University to Address Young Students.

BERKELEY, October 3.—The regular Monday afternoon rally held yesterday on California field, was well attended, and Yell Leaders De Leon and Lindley succeeded in working up plenty of enthusiasm. The matter of seating the rooters at the Freshman game was talked over and it was decided to have them on the west side of the field as usual. Yell Leader De Leon also stated that the new song book containing the latest college songs and all the best of the old ones, will be out in a few days, and he strongly urged the men to get copies and learn the songs. The need of this step was apparent as the singing was decidedly ragged. Several of the old songs had grown so unfamiliar that no one was able to carry them clear through.

The new prize football song by Lissner, '07, was practiced and captured the hearts of the rooters. The chorus is especially catchy and was readily learned.

There was considerable discussion as to what should follow the chorus, and it was finally decided to give the California yell.

STUDIES IN CHINA

California Boy at Work in the Orient.

BERKELEY, October 3.—H. G. Baugh, '03, who was appointed by President Roosevelt last April to be student interpreter at the United States Legation, Peking, China, arrived at his post early in August, and began his studies at once. For two years he will study the Chinese language under the direction of the United States government. It is at the end of this period he has shown proficiency he will be appointed to some consular position.

This makes the third appointment of a Californian to a student interpreter position, the other two men, A. C. Arnold, '02, and T. Haskins, '03, having both served with distinction for three years.

While in college Baugh was assistant librarian and a member of the Glee Club.

NOVELIST FOR MAYOR. CHICAGO, October 3.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Toledo, Ohio, says: “Brand Whitlock, the novelist, was nominated for Mayor by the independent convention last night.”

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CLUBMEN TO TAKE THE STAGE CENTER

Berkeley Business and Professional Men Will Give a Vaudeville Show.



NAT LASKY and GEORGE FURLONG, members of the Concordia Club, who will take part in Concordia Club Entertainment next Friday night.

BERKELEY, October 3.—Hilarity, unrestrained, joy that is complete, mirth of the mastodon, mighty, flesh-creating brand, is to be in evidence at a big minstrel and vaudeville show which the Concordia Club of Berkeley is planning to give at the Berkeley theater next Friday night.

The Concordia Club is a new organization, composed of a hundred or more young business men and professional men in Berkeley, who are now seeking to secure furnishings for their quarters on Shattuck Avenue. They have engaged rooms in the building adjoining the Berkeley National Bank, and will fill these up in good shape for social purposes.

The entertainment in the Berkeley theater on Friday night will assist in this project. The entire house will be crowded with friends of the club men on that night, and the club men themselves will provide the fun on the stage.

The program is to be as follows: Concordia Iris, introducing Drumm, Smith and Macabie; the Luckhardt Sisters; Nat Lasky, Hebrew impersonations; Ed Juillier, illustrated songs; George Furlong, rag-time piano playing; George Drumm, monologue; Minnie Aronsen, song and dance artist; a sextette, including J. Rosengren, F. Quigley, N. Peterson, A. Denison and E. Jackson; Lasky and Furlong in a sketch: “Ain't It Great to be Crazy”; “Concordiascope” moving pictures.

WOMEN EVANGELS DECOTO TRUSTS

Thanksgiving Students Manage to Get Credit From Manager.

SAN LEANDRO, October 3.—A largely attended revivalist meeting was held in the M. E. Church Sunday morning, led by Miss Estelle Fasset, the Geopages evangelist from San Francisco, assisted by Miss Beard, daughter of Dr. Beard, who has charge of the Desconness Home in San Francisco. There was a large attendance.

It was in the nature of a consecration meeting, and the evangelist had the whole audience around the altar. Miss Beard's special work is visiting. The two ladies held evangelistic meetings in the church on the Moss Tract, Elmhurst, this week, having begun on Sunday evening last, and will hold the same sort of meetings in the San Leandro M. E. Church next week, beginning Sunday.

A new complaint having been filed, and all the pleas overruled, the case against Joe Martin for battery of Mrs. Fretz, is to come on for trial Wednesday forenoon.

BOY DIES. The little son of A. Ury died of cholera infantum Sunday evening.

THANKSGIVING BALL. Council No. 1 of the U. P. E. C. has decided to hold its annual ball on Thanksgiving eve at the hall of the union on Watkins street. The committee of arrangements is M. J. Andrade, Frank Almeida, M. S. Buloso, J. A. Cunha and M. M. Aveilar.

PERSONAL. T. Albright and family have removed to Fruitvale.

Dr. A. J. Hanson is suffering from acute bronchitis, and yesterday was confined to his bed.

Mrs. J. L. August of Chico is with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Roberts for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Locke have returned to San Francisco after a two months' visit here.

Lyman Bridges, now of Tucson, Arizona, is visiting friends here.

MASONS ON VISIT

Confer Second Degree on a Member.

HAYWARD, October 3.—Eucalyptus lodge, No. 243, F. and A. M., on Saturday evening last, visited the Masonic Home at Decoto, and there conferred the second degree on one member of the order, of San Leandro. Following there was an elegant banquet with abundant good nature and sociability. Members of the order were present from Alvarado, Centerville, San Leandro, Livermore and Hayward, many of them accompanied by their wives and members of their families. There were some 250 persons present.

BROKE HIS ARM. A little boy named Joe Oliveira, of Mr. Eden, fell down stairs in the school building there, Monday forenoon, and suffered a fracture of his left arm just below the elbow. He said another boy stepped on his heel as they were going down stairs. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Reynolds of Hayward.

AFTER LONG ILLNESS. The 14-year-old daughter of A. Medeiros, of the Mountain road, near the Fair Way House, died on Saturday, after an illness of some years, and was buried Monday from the Catholic Church. Much sympathy with the parents and regard for the young girl was expressed by many in Hayward who knew them.

FOR REFERENCE BOOKS. Library Trustee Henry Payot, seconded by Library Trustee Reid, has started a subscription paper for the establishment of a reference book department in the Public Library.

Library Trustees met tonight to consider a number of details in the work of putting the library into working order.

I. D. E. S. DIRECTORS MEET. The directors and officers of the Supreme Council, I. D. E. S., held their first executive meeting since the annual convention here today. Everything was found in good shape.

LARGE LEMONS AND PLENTY. There is a three-foot long branch from a lemon tree in the window of Reid's drug store. The branch is but three feet long, with three divisions near the end, but it bears eleven now, and bore twelve until the owner cut the off. The largest and finest lemons ever seen in this region, productive of fine fruit in that line, all of them fully ripe save one.

The two largest ones, carefully measured by THE TRIBUNE reporter yesterday, show a circumference, the small way, of 10 1/2 and 11 3/4 inches respectively. They were contributed by W. T. Allen, and were raised on a tree standing near the creek, just behind the new laundry building.

SOCIETY DOINGS. Mrs. Andrew Damage as attendant, Mrs. S. Smith as inside and Mr. Arthur Allen as outside guard, were installed at the last meeting of the Women of Woodcraft, and Mrs. Betta Robinson was initiated.

The meeting of the Woodmen on the 10th of October is to be for members and their families, and members of the Degree of Honor lodge. The neighboring lodges of San Leandro and San Lorenzo are to be invited, and there will probably be a large delegation from Oakland and some of the grand officers present.

HARVEST BALL. The Harvest Ball given by Captain H. P. Nielsen at the Central Hotel, and which is looked forward to with so much interest by the Danish people especially every year, was largely attended last Saturday evening. The dancing room was elaborately decorated, overhead and on the walls, with garlands indicative of the season. A bountiful supper was served at midnight, and a most enjoyable time was had.

BASEBALL. As usual, the Sunday game of baseball resulted in favor of the Hayward team: Hayward 5, Gallagher-Marsh 3.

BUILDING HOME. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanton, after two years of married life boarding, are building a four-room bungalow on the corner of Cedar Valley and are going to housekeeping sometime this month.

PERSONAL. Recent visitors in Hayward have been Harry Pettilion, who is with the Wells-Fargo Express Company at San Jose, and Leonard Pratt, who is with the Pacific Hardware Company of San Francisco.

Ed. Stencil, attending St. Mary's College in Oakland, is about again, after a slight illness.

William Oswill has come to work for the Central Electric Company in Oakland. There is a nice old gentleman whose wishes had much to do with the change, which William's many friends hope will be a fortunate one.

Jack Stanton is in Gridley on business for a few days.

E. H. Clough, editorial writer of the Evening Post, and wife, who have been camping out for a couple of months, on the place on a street owned by Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Clough's sister, have returned to Oakland.

J. Terry has sold out his business in Warm Springs and is visiting in Hayward.

Charles Allen and Charles and Jack Haines have returned, with five deer which they killed in the Livermore mountains.

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TRUSTEES FORMALLY FIX THE TAX RATE

Alameda Policemen Will Get a Raise --Adelphian Club Issues Bulletin.

ALAMEDA, October 3.—The City Trustees met last night and formally set the tax rate at \$1.28. The ordinance raising the salaries of the police from \$50 to \$90 and the salaries of the sergeants from \$80 to \$100 was passed.

The salaries for September amounting to \$5,301.50 and regular and special bills of \$244.75 and \$1,233.45 respectively, were ordered paid.

The ordinance regulating the storage of petroleum and all other oil, which would endanger buildings in close proximity, was passed. The ordinance prohibits the storing of these materials within a distance of ten feet from any dwelling house.

The Caroline street assessment district was officially laid out. A protest from the residents of Railroad avenue and Eagle avenue, stating that their end of town was not sufficiently lighted, was read and referred to the Superintendent of the Light Plant.

ADELPHIAN CLUB. ALAMEDA, October 3.—The October Bulletin of the Adelphia Club shows an interesting range of subjects to be considered. This morning the music section met, when Mrs. H. A. Hebard spoke of “American Folk Songs.” The Ladies’ Quarter” assisted. On Wednesday morning the Spanish advanced Law Sections met. At 10 a. m. of Thursday, the 5th inst., the Current Events Section will consider “Juvenile Poets,” the leader being Mrs. George E. Plummer.

At 10 a. m. next Friday the United States History Section is to take up “Kentucky, the Fifteenth State Admitted,” and Mrs. W. C. Halsey will lead. The Choral Section meets at 10 a. m. Friday and at 2:30 p. m. the Tourist Section will have Stoddard's lecture on “Japan,” meeting by courtesy at the residence of Mrs. Krusi, at 2033 Central avenue.

The event next Saturday afternoon at the Club rooms in Park Row will be the union meeting, when Mr. Austin Lewis will speak on the topic, “The Revolt of the Artist.” The vocalists for the occasion will be Miss Marian Howard Coyle.

Next Monday morning, the 9th, the Civic Section meets, and at 10 a. m. on the day following the English Literature Section is to have its second talk on American literature, when “The Essayist” will be considered by Mrs. George B. Bird.

The Spanish classes meet on Wednesday, the 11th inst., and on Thursday morning of next week the Shakespeare Section will take up “Richard the Third,” while at 2 p. m. of that day the Art History Section will talk of “Pre-Raphaelites.”

On Monday afternoon, October 10th, a “Social Afternoon,” for members

only, will be instituted as a new feature in club life, and it is hoped that many members will avail themselves of the opportunity for social intercourse.

On Tuesday morning, the 11th, Mrs. Bird will speak before the Music Section on “Chadwick.” On Thursday, the 19th, at 10 a. m., Miss Ida Spencer is to tell the Current Events Section something of “Sponges, Their Growth and Process of Picking.” At 2 p. m. of the same day the New Book Section will consider “The Pioneer,” by Geraldine Bonner. Friday morning, the 20th, the Choral Section and United States History Sections meet, the latter taking up a consideration of “Tennessee, the Sixteenth State Admitted,” with Mrs. Helen W. Shaner as leader.

On Tuesday morning, the 24th of October, the English Literature Section will have its third talk on American literature when Mrs. George B. Bird will speak of “The Journalists.” On the Thursday morning following the Shakespeare Section is to consider “Richard the Third,” at 2:30 p. m. the Art History Section will continue its discussion of “Pre-Raphaelites.”

FUNERAL OF A PIONEER. ALAMEDA, October 3.—The funeral of the late Emanuel P. Rea, the well known pioneer resident and Trustee, will be held from the family residence at Railroad avenue and Union street at 1 p. m. on Wednesday.

Mr. Rea, who was 50 years of age, had been failing in health for seven years and his passing away was not unexpected. He leaves a widow and 11 children.

LOST HIS DIAMOND. ALAMEDA, October 3.—A trip across the bay, taken Sunday by J. E. Fischer, the well known plumber, cost him a diamond ring valued at \$150.

Mr. Fischer was among those who went to see the wrecked Alameda. Mr. Fischer was accompanied on the trip by his little son who sat on the lap of a stout lady in the same seat that Fischer occupied on the way to the wreck. She talked with a man behind her, who leaned forward, and Mr. Fischer is convinced that between the woman and the man the diamond's disappearance was affected.

PERSONAL NOTES. ALAMEDA, October 3.—Mrs. Carrie Sanford has gone to Raton, New Mexico, for a visit of several weeks.

H. Greig Weeks, of 2235 Central Avenue is convalescing after an operation for appendicitis.

President, Graham, of the City Trustees, has returned from New York where he went on business.

Joseph Bernard left for the Santa Cruz Mountains yesterday where he will hunt deer.

GONE TO VALLEJO

Sales of Real Estate--Bakery Sold.

ELMHURST, October 3.—Manuel Marshall's wife Rose has gone to live with friends in Vallejo. The couple were married for three years and have two children, a little girl two years old and a boy of five months, but even these were not sufficient to hold the parents together and they decided to part. Mr. Marshall will continue his barber business in Elmhurst, and the children remain with him.

M. D. Silva has purchased from E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., through J. J. O'Toole, two lots at Wall and East Fourteenth streets, for \$1450.

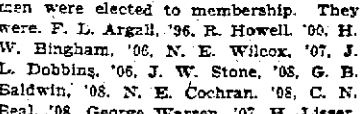
Charles Critchlow, who has for many years been engaged in the painting business, has disposed of his interest in that line and purchased C. E. Alvord's interest in the Elmhurst branch of the Log Cabin bakery and will take possession Monday. Mr. Critchlow will make extensive improvements and endeavor to give the people of Elmhurst a first-class bakery.

J. D. Armstrong, F. H. Mess, A. S. Anderson, T. E. Hoffman and Joseph T. Damon have been appointed by the Government of Washington, which is greatly interested in the proceedings of the Agricultural College here, Carlton will visit all the experiment stations where wheat is being grown for this purpose and will also get full information of all that Professor Shallen and his assistants have thus far accomplished at the University.

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CEREAL EXPERT

Washington Man Here to Get Points.

BERKELEY, October 3.—M. A. Carlton, one of the greatest cereal experts in the country, a member of the staff of the Agricultural Department at Washington, arrived at the University Saturday night to consult with the University professors who are engaged in the “gluten in wheat” experiments.

These experiments were begun nearly one year ago and were started with the hope that they might result in showing California wheat growers what varieties of wheat in this State are richest in gluten. The gluten is the most desirable element in wheat, and when the grain is lacking in this quality millers say the wheat is greatly depreciated in value.

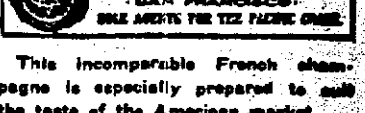
Professor George W. Shaw of the University has had direct charge of the experiments, under the general supervision of Professor Wickson. Grain has been sown and harvested at the experiment stations under the auspices of the college men, and this grain is now being tested by patented appliances at the University. The result of the tests may not be announced for a long time, say the professors, as data to be of value must be corroborated by many experiments.

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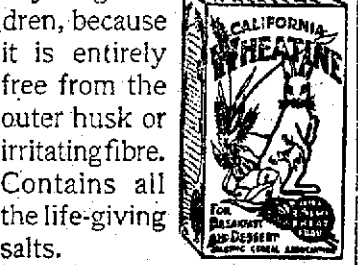
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